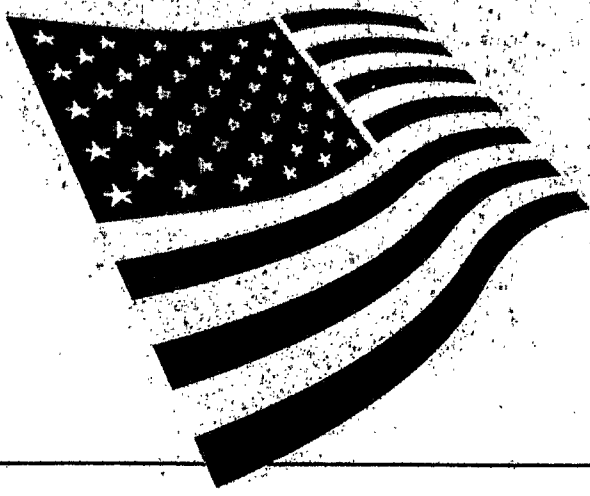


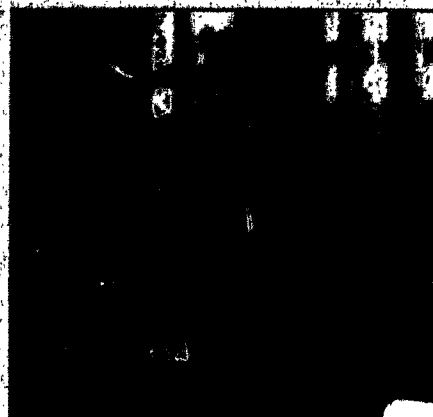
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It's that time again already  
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### Hancock Republican Women to meet Thurs.

The Hancock County Republican Women's Club will meet today, Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Market Town Shopping Center, suite 17, to discuss the Nov. elections. Also on Saturday, Sept. 6, the club will host a white elephant sale at the Diamondhead Community Center, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Benefit dinner for Mickey Mauffray

There will be a benefit dinner for Mickey Mauffray, 6 p.m.-midnight on Sept. 12 at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Rd. Mauffray suffers from liver cancer and needs a transplant.

### American Legion to host yard sale

There will be a yard sale this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the American Legion Post 130 Clubhouse, Green Meadow Rd. in BSL.

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## Waveland police in stand-off

Loud music, guns, beer drinking, send man to jail

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

During the wee hours of Sunday, Waveland Police Officers in answering a loud music complaint, were met with a

shotgun pointed at them, according Chief Jimmy Varnell.

Eric Todd Johnson, 34, 201 Hillcrest St., Waveland was arrested and charged with Aggravated Assault on Police Officers and

Disturbing the Peace. His bond was set at \$100,000, as he was lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility following the incident, Varnell said.

"The caller at 3:24 a.m. Sunday, said the suspect was outside his residence and hold-

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Varnell

## FULLY FESTED



The rain on Saturday and Sunday may have thinned the crowds a little bit, but it didn't dampen the enthusiasm of those who showed up for area festivals. Above: Sandcastle building was a major attraction Sunday during Wave Fest in Waveland. Below right: The weather cleared up on Monday for the Summer's End Festival in Bay St. Louis, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The crowd was treated to shows by several area dance teams.

Echo staff photos by Bennie Shallbetter



## Locals stop e-fraud scheme

U.S. Postal Service, deputies end alleged 'Pay Pal' larceny at Shoreline Park

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

The Hancock County Sheriff's office has aided the U.S. Postal Service in breaking an alleged Internet fraud scheme that involved a Shoreline Park resident, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

"On August 13, sheriff's investigators spoke with a Missouri resident, who state that someone had fraudulently obtained her Pay Pal Account Number from the Internet. With the account number they had purchased \$8,000 worth of computer equipment. The MO resident said she was able to trace some of the merchandise being mailed to a Bay St. Louis address," Garber's reported stated.

Investigators from the sheriff's office on August 14 went to the Shoreline Park address, where they seized three parcels which had

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## Hancock Supers approve \$33M budget for '03/'04

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors approved a 2003/2004 budget on Tuesday, lowering county millage rates by one mil from the 2002/2003 millage of 44.46 to 43.46 mills for the 2003/2004 budget year.

The new budget proposes expenditures totaling \$33,905,758 with a beginning cash reserve of \$6,911,518 to see the county through the next three months until tax revenues begin coming in. Five million dollars of

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Joe Parker, far right, watches as city officials in Pass Christian figure out a way to lift his 1989 Buick Reatta without causing more damage. Parker drove off the embankment thinking it was a ramp.

Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins

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# Stennis kicks off 'Centennial of Flight' celebration with former Blackbird cmdr.

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

To kick off its 100 Years of Flight celebration, Stennis Space Center treated employees and community members to a talk by guest speaker and author, retired Air Force Col. Rich Graham.

Graham recently published his second book "SR-71 Blackbird: Stories, Tales and Legends." A veteran of 15 years within the SR-71 community, Graham spoke about his favorite subject, the fastest and most capable reconnaissance plane in the world, the SR-71 Blackbird.

The aircraft made its debut flight in April of 1962 and flew until its final retirement in 1997, coming out of a 1990 semi-retirement to fly again from 1995 until the final flight in 1997.

Designed by the world renowned Kelly Johnson, the SR-71 replaced the earlier A-12 for reconnaissance flights. Flying at Mach 3 1/2 or 2,100 to 2,200 miles per hour at altitudes of 80,000 feet, the plane served on missions around the world during its deployment.

To put the plane's cruising speed into more understandable terms, if a bullet were fired from a rifle in Los Angeles and able to travel all the way to New York while holding muzzle velocity and the SR-71 left from Los Angeles at the same time, the SR-71 would arrive in New York a full two and a half minutes before the bullet, Graham said. At such speeds the edges of the aircraft heat up



Author and retired Air Force Col. Rich Graham signs copies of his book, "SR-71 Blackbird: Stories, Tales and Legends," Wednesday at Stennis Space Center to help kick off the Centennial of Flight. Stennis will take part in the Diamondhead, Miss., Centennial of Flight celebration on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20-21. NASA astronauts will make a special appearance to greet visitors and sign autographs. SSC exhibits will include a 28-foot inflatable Space Shuttle, a 9-foot-tall walk-around astronaut and an Orbital Space Plane exhibit previewing the future of space flight.

to a temperature of 500 to 700 degrees Fahrenheit, flat surfaces to 400 to 500 degrees Fahrenheit and fuel to 350 degrees Fahrenheit at altitudes of 80,000 feet where outside temperatures fall to -70 degrees.

Graham served as Commander and Vice-Commander of the 9th Strategic reconnaissance

Command and as Squadron Commander with the SR-71 Strategic reconnaissance Program.

To celebrate the Centennial of Flight the space center has also opened an exhibit From First Flight to Space Flight, which features a scale model of Orville and Wilbur Wright's first flyer and

showcases achievements of human flight over the past century. Other events will celebrate first flight though out the year.

In September, the space center will participate in Diamondhead Airport's Centennial of Flight Celebration to be held Sept. 20-21, with exhibits at the event.



## A Message from Ralph West Candidate District 1 Supervisor

While talking to people as a candidate for Supervisor in District One on the Republican ticket, it has been suggested that I put some of my background in the newspaper as I would not have time to explain it all to each and every voter. I was a member of the New Orleans Fire Department for 22 years, retiring with the rank of Captain. During my tenure with the fire department, I was the Administrator and Leader of the development and administration of the Hazardous Materials Response Team. This experience gave me a broad knowledge of public safety, homeland security, natural resources and environmental concerns. Among my duties as such, under the leadership of the Superintendent of Fire, I had to handle the \$51 million dollar fire department budget. This experience gave me a broad knowledge of government and budgetary concerns.

I am a graduate of Delgado Community College with an Associate of Applied Science Degree. I am certified in the following: City Management and Planning, Emergency Medical Technician, Hazardous Materials Compliance and Enforcement, Supervision and Personnel Effectiveness, and Railroad Derailment and Containment of Hazardous Materials Spillage. I also hold a National Fire Academy Fire Instructor I rating. I served in the U.S. Coast Guard with an Honorable Discharge in the Marine Environmental Protection Division, attaining the rank of Petty Officer 3rd Class. I am a lifetime member of the Louisiana State Firemen's Association and a member of the Exchange Club. I belong to Summerville Masonic Lodge # 64 in Preston, Mississippi.

My concerns are the concerns of the residents of District One and Hancock County. I will strive for a better safer Hancock County with improved services for all of our residents. Hancock County is growing in leaps and bounds and I feel like I have the tools and abilities to pull us into the Twenty First Century without destroying our area. This is just an overview and if you need any additional information please call 466-5856. My wife Margaret and I have resided on Farrar Lane since 1993. My daughter Vanessa Favre and mother-in-law Mary Gilmore are Waveland residents also.

Pd. Pol. Adv.

## Nereids fish fry & dance Saturday

The Krewe of Nereids annual Fish Fry takes place this Saturday, 4:30-7 p.m., at the Hancock Co. Fairgrounds on Longfellow Dr., BSL. Features catfish & all the fixins. There will be a dance, 8 p.m. to midnight, with music by True Grits. This is the krewe's major fundraiser to finance its Mardi Gras parade.

## Indoor yard sale and baked goods

Fund raiser for VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Indoor flea market will be held Saturday, September 6th from 8 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Table rental \$5.00 rent your table early. Call Jeannie at 467-8322 or Glenda at 467-4891. The Ladies will sell baked goods and hot dogs.

## Peace Rosary to be held Friday

A Peace Rosary will be held at Our Lady of the Gulf Church on Friday, at 7 p.m. The service will include devotions to Our Lady of Sorrows, whose feast day is September 15 and in honor of her birthday, which is September 8. Classical guitarist Giovanni DeChario, will perform the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

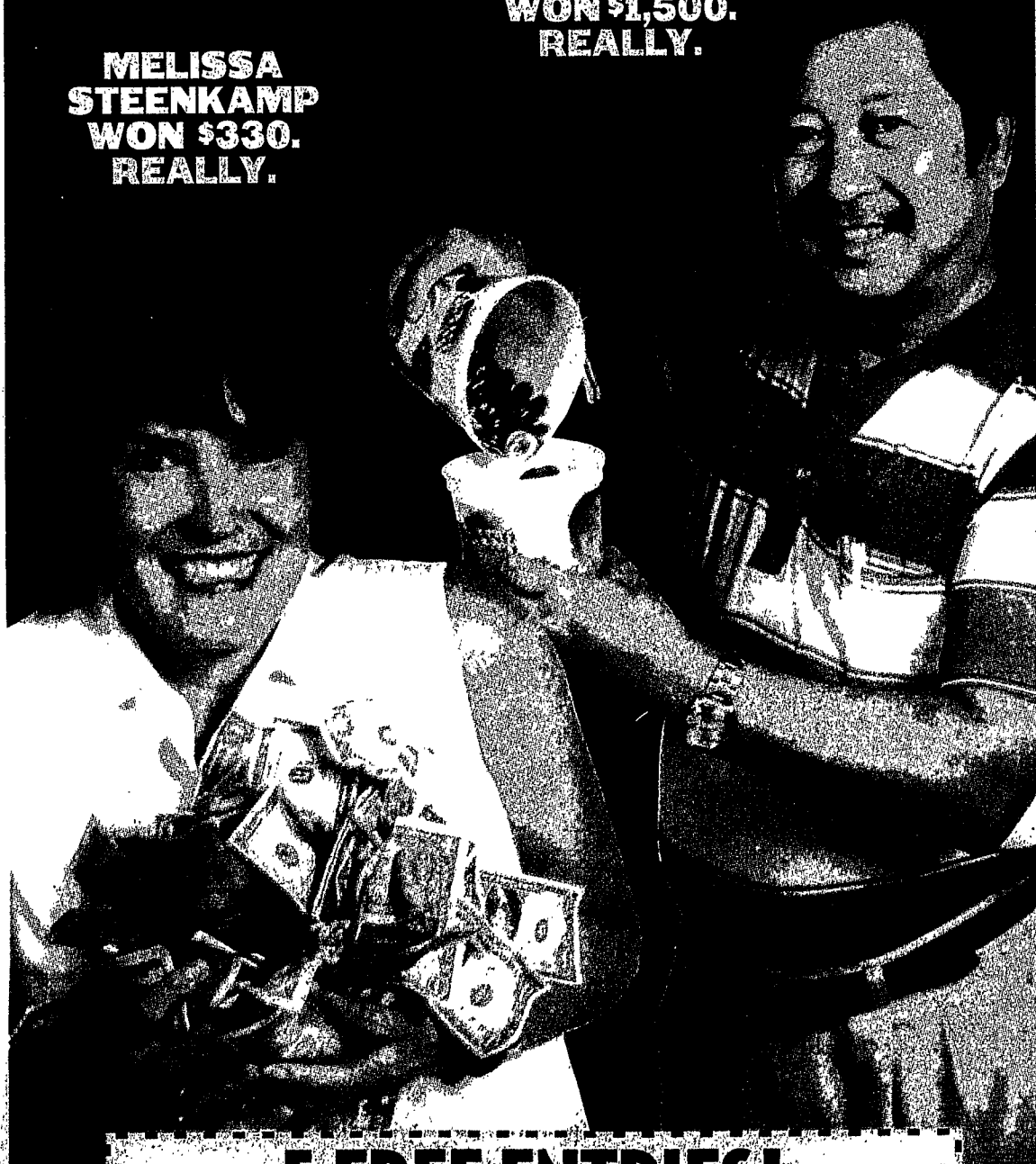
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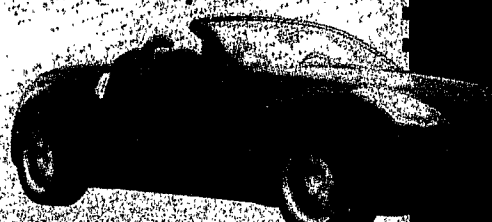
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# 'No tax increase' for Pass Christian

BY SHANNON JENKINS  
Staff Writer

For the fourth year in a row, Pass Christian residents can look forward to another year without paying higher taxes.

"There will be no tax increase this year," said Mayor Billy McDonald during the Sept. 3 council meeting.

The ad valorem tax has been 52.4 mills since the 2000-2001 fiscal year. Although there will be no tax increase, the budget has seen some changes and challenges.

Janet Dudding, the city's comptroller since November 1999, is responsible for preparing the mayor's budget.

"Paying for employee health insurance without raising ad valorem taxes was one of the biggest challenges this year," she said. "The premiums increased 64 percent over last year."

To avoid the increase, the city tweaked the deductible and the co-insurance and added a health reimbursement account, said Dudding.

A major change in preparing the budget was the addition of sales tax

from the newly constructed Wal-Mart.

Dudding said the city recently received sales tax for the first half month that Wal-Mart was open.

"It was double the amount of sales tax we normally receive," she said.

Usually, the city receives about \$40,000 a month in sales tax. The city received \$80,000 in August for the month of June.

Based on this information, Dudding said the city budgeted twice the amount of last year's sales tax revenue.

"Hopefully we're being ultra-conservative, and the actual amount we receive will be more than the amount estimated," she said. "The one position we do not want to find ourselves in is to over-estimate the sales tax and have to go back half way into the year to see what expenditures we have to cut because the revenue is not coming in."

"If sales tax does indeed come in higher than estimated, I'm pretty sure our mayor will want to lower taxes if he can. The city can also look at doing improvement projects around town."

Other financing sources included the following:

City of Pass Christian		
Budget of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures		
For the Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2004		
	Revenues	Expenditures
General Fund	\$4,861,929	\$5,426,991
Library	\$190,161	\$180,668
Cash Forfeiture	\$1,000	\$7,300
Fire Protection	\$28,000	\$28,405
Hazard Mitigation	\$778,895	\$778,895
Special Projects	\$854,500	\$1,000,000
Tidelands		\$300,000
School Bond	\$123,368	\$151,300
Harbor	\$228,710	\$445,893
Utility	\$2,399,250	\$2,508,425
Beginning/Ending cash	\$2,782,300	\$1,420,236
	\$12,248,113	\$12,248,113

• According to these figures, the city should have \$1,420,236 left over after expenditures.

• The city is applying for state CAP loans to extend and/or replace water lines on Demourelle, Espy, Clark and Canal.

• The city has a sewer SRF loan to upgrade sewer mains and pump stations.

• The city is matching FEMA Hazard Mitigation grant funds with CDBG grant funds to renovate the Senior Citizen and the Boy's and Girl's Club properties at the Randolph Multi-purpose Center.

• FEMA Hazard Mitigation grant funds are being used to retro-fit the City Hall and City Library windows to make them hurricane resistant up to a Category 3 storm.

• The city is eyeing grant funding to help replace the roof of the library and has put the matching funds in the budget.

• City employees are in line for a 3 percent wage and salary cost of living increase.

## Court St. Cabaret offers 'Coupla White Chicks' through Sept. 20



Celene Mielcarek, left, and Bonnie Pardo in a scene from Court St. Cabaret's production of "A Coupla White Chicks Sitting Around Talking" through Sept. 20.

Court St. Cabaret will present "A Coupla White Chicks Sitting Around Talking" through Sept. 20.

Colleen Abadie will direct this comedy by John Ford Noonan starring local performers Bonnie Pardo and Celene Mielcarek.

Pardo has starred in Minacapelli's Dinner Theater in Slidell and was nominated for a Ginny Award for best actress as Kate in "Brighton Beach Memoirs" at Slidell Little Theater.

Mielcarek has appeared in numerous shows and recently moved to Bay St. Louis. She recently moved to Bay St. Louis from Chicago and was recently married.

Seating for dinner begins at 6 p.m. with show time at 8 on Fridays and Saturdays.

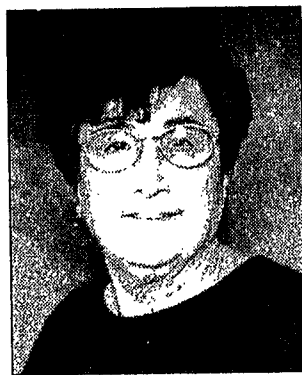
For dinner and the show, tickets are \$30 per person. Tickets for the show only are \$15 per person. A matinee is scheduled for Sept. 14 with seating for lunch begin-

ning at 1 p.m. and the show starting at 3 p.m.

To make reservations or for more information, call

228-467-3636. The theater is located at 200 South Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis.

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Starting my career, I worked as a Deputy Chancery Court Clerk for 9 years. From there I went to the City of Bay Saint Louis, and have been with the city for 19 years, of which the past 14 years have been in the position of City Court Clerk.

I was also acting secretary for the Southern Lawmen's Association for several years until the disbanding of the Association.

I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to serve the people of Hancock County. So please cast your vote for me in the November election.

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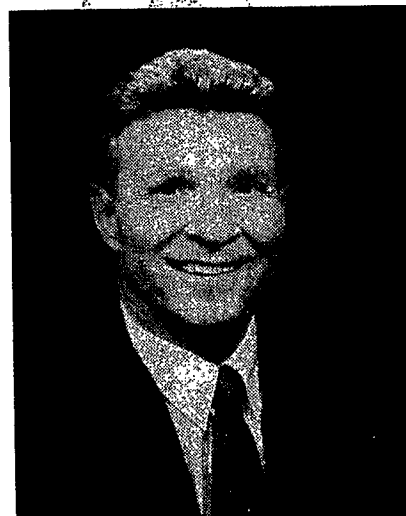
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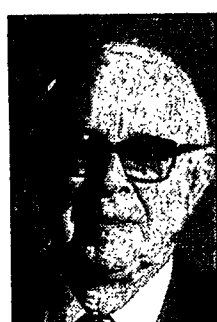
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- Will always have an "open door" policy.
- Will improve superintendent/school board relationships.
- Will keep the school community informed about school policies, educational programs and test results.
- Will improve morale among students, staff and administrators.
- Will follow and enforce the chain of command.

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# OPINION

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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

## Stennis announces fall hours; BSLLT offers new comedy

It seems this year is passing by very fast. Labor Day had come and gone and the next long weekend will be Thanksgiving, and that is only a few weeks from now.

It is a shame the weather, (and we for sure have no control over the weather) tried to dampen the spirits of the many functions we had over the three-day weekend.

Yet, there were still many folks who braved the cloud bursts and visited the Wave Fest, Waveland, Summer's End Festival in Bay St. Louis, and the new Food and Music Festival in Kiln.

I did note that boating traffic was done due to weather conditions.

Hopefully everyone had a good time at the above three events as well as family gatherings, etc.

The StennisSphere is now operating its fall/winter hours, which are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday and closed on Sunday.

A new display at the StennisSphere is a Centennial of Flight Exhibit, which opened on August 29.

The exhibit which includes a 1/6-scale model of the Wright flyer, showcases the accomplishments of human flight and highlights the NASA-developed technologies that have helped

make life better on Earth.

Free tours begin at the Launch Pad, located at the Hancock County Welcome Center on Interstate 10.

StennisSphere offers fun, educational, interactive exhibits, presentations and scientific demonstrations, the Space Odyssey gift shop and the RockeTerra, a 1960s-style diner.

By the way, it may amaze to that the many things which are being done at the John C. Stennis Space Center, right here in our backyard.

If you are looking for something to do this weekend and entertaining too, you may want to consider the Bay St. Louis Little Theater's annual dinner theater at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, Saturday and Sunday.

Kim Decidue will start in "Shirley Valentine," a one-woman comedy.

Performance dates are Saturday, Sept. 6, with dinner served at 7 p.m. and the show beginning at 8 p.m. A Sunday matinee is set Sunday, Sept. 7, with lunch served at 1 p.m. and the show at 2 p.m.

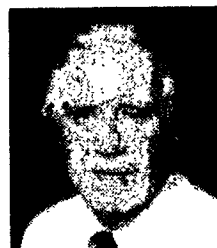
Tickets are \$28.50 per person, and this includes a special meal prepared by Chef Armand Jonte. For reservations call the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, 467-4592.

## Taxes — the dreaded 'T' word

That dreaded "T" word. Taxes. Nobody running for office in Mississippi this year wants to hear the word.

Especially neither Ronnie Musgrove nor Haley Barbour, one of whom will head the next state administration. One of them will have to face the fiscal train-wreck the state has dodged for three years.

Anyone familiar with the patchwork, barrel-scraping, budget-cutting, one-time money that state lawmakers have stitched together to "balance" the state budget since 2001 knows showdown time on taxes has arrived.



### Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

Either substantial new tax revenue must be put into the state's fiscal stream or critical state services will be crippled. Even public education, health care and Medicaid—all of which require higher incremental increases—could be on the chopping block.

A grim alternative would be for lawmakers and the next administration to wipe out the \$4 billion health care trust fund created with the 1998 tobacco lawsuit settlement and throw it into the state general fund.

As much as Mississippians dislike paying more taxes, most would

oppose raiding the tobacco trust fund.

While Mississippi politicians are being silent on the subject, the times cry out for a public discussion of where and how additional tax revenue could be derived.

Under a W. K. Kellogg Foundation grant, the John C. Stennis Institute of Government at Mississippi State University recently produced a comprehensive study providing an overview of the state's budget dilemma and offering some revenue-producing remedies.

It got little attention when it came out in June, but the Stennis Institute study provides an excellent framework for the state's political community to focus on the existing tax system and how to meet projected revenue needs.

Not surprisingly, the study, conducted by MSU economists Charles A. Campbell and M. Kathleen Thomas, found the current state tax system has a "highly regressive" sales tax and a "very mildly progressive" personal income tax.

The need for additional revenue, Campbell and Thomas write, "comes not just from depressed economic conditions, but from devolution of federal programs to the state and dramatic increases in health care and similar costs."

In a search for sources of additional tax revenue, the Stennis Institute makes the case that the sales tax is not the place to go because it already places a disproportionate burden on low-

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## IN CONGRESS

By Representative  
Gene Taylor

## South Mississippi speaks out on Federal Marriage Amendment

Over the passed several weeks I have received hundreds of letters regarding H.J. Res. 56 The Federal Marriage Amendment.

This proposed amendment to the Constitution defines marriage as a union between a man and a woman. The text of the amendment reads:

"Marriage in the United States shall consist only of the union of a man and a woman. Neither this Constitution or the constitution of any State, nor state or federal law, shall be

construed to require that marital status or the legal incidents thereof be conferred upon unmarried couples or groups."

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As a believer in the sanctity of marriage as the union of a man and a woman, I am among the 75 current co-sponsors of this legislation. As an amendment to the U.S. Constitution it would override any state laws that allow for the recognition of same-sex couples.

This issue has created a national debate on the defi-

nition of marriage and has triggered an overwhelming response of support from South Mississippi.

The Constitution has been amended only 27 times in more than 200 years. However, the legal application of the Constitution is clarified and sometimes overturned as the U.S. Supreme Court interprets how it applies to specific legal cases.

Recent Supreme Court decisions have raised concerns that the traditional definition of marriage as a union between a man and a

woman could be undermined in a future case. A new amendment to the Constitution, specifying the traditional definition of marriage, is the best means to make sure that this does not happen.

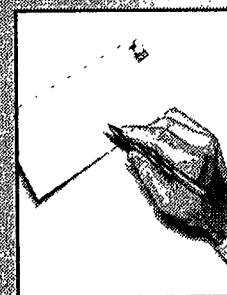
A proposed constitutional amendment originating in Congress must receive a two-thirds affirmative vote in both the House and the Senate. Should the Federal Marriage Amendment pass each House with the necessary majority, it must then

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## 'Shirley Valentine' runs Sept. 6-7

**THE SEA COAST ECHO**  
The Bay St. Louis Little Theater will present its annual dinner theater at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club Sept. 6-7.

Kim Diecidue will star in "Shirley Valentine, a one-woman comedy about a typical British housewife confined to her village and to her husband, Joe, a factory worker. Joe and Shirley's two grown children pay her no respect. As she is preparing dinner one evening, a divorced friend calls and invites her to Greece for 10 days.

This kind of spontaneity used to be her trademark, but she cannot comprehend how she will escape the demands of her family. When Joe comes home that evening, he complains about her dinner, serendipitously dumping it in her lap. She decides right at that moment to go to Greece.

This is a story of self-discovery, comedy and touch-



Kim Diecidue will star in BSLT's production of "Shirley Valentine" set Sept. 6-7 at BWYC.

ing drama.

Diecidue recently played Mrs. Clackett in "Noises Off," starred as Nurse Kelly in "Harvey" at the Avoyelles Community Theater and as Pregnata in "A Funny Thing Happened

on the Way to the Forum."

Performance dates are Saturday, Sept. 6, with dinner to be served at 7 p.m. and the show beginning at 8 p.m. A Sunday matinee is set Sept. 7 with lunch served at 1 p.m. and the

show at 2 p.m.

For reservations, call the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club at 228-467-4592.

Ticket prices are \$28.50 per person, including a special meal prepared by Chef Armand Jonte.

## Minor

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income families.

Meantime, Drs. Campbell and Thomas, who call the state's personal income tax "among the flattest in the nation," make the case that the income tax is the logical area to find substantial additional revenue.

The state's 7 percent sales tax, with no exemption for food, takes 11.6 percent of a Mississippi family's income earning an average of \$15,100, but only 7.6 percent from a family with an average income of \$131,000, the report shows.

At the same time, the state personal income tax takes only 3 percent of a family's income averaging \$131,000.

In a search for additional revenue, the study recommends that the income tax be made more progressive by raising the top tax bracket from 5 to 6 percent on adjusted income (after deductions) over \$15,000.

A new 6 percent bracket, the Stennis study says, would produce a minimum of \$248 million in additional revenue.

Until 1962 Mississippi had a 6 percent top income tax bracket, before Ross Barnett got the Legislature to whack the top rate down to 3 percent. It put such a drain on state revenues that lawmakers in 1968 had to restore a 5 percent top

bracket and initiated withholding state income taxes from workers' payrolls.

Significantly, Republican Gov. Bob Riley of Alabama has pushed through that state's Legislature a \$1.2 billion tax hike package, which is geared to raising the top income tax bracket to 6 percent on upper incomes.

Under Alabama's obscure system, the tax package must now be approved in a Sept. 9 statewide referendum. It has generated an emotionally-charged campaign, whose outcome will be closely watched across the South.

Mississippi's present 5 percent top income tax rate is lower than than the 7 percent top bracket in Arkansas and South Carolina, and lower than the 6 percent top rate in Louisiana and Georgia.

Considering that Georgia in the last decade or two has far outstripped the rest of the South, and certainly Mississippi, in industrial and business development, obviously a 6 percent income tax rate hasn't been a detriment.

Mississippi uses the same rate on corporate income as it does for individuals, while almost every other Southern state levies a separate, higher rate for corporate income. Louisiana, for instance, levies an 8 percent tax on

corporate income \$200,000 or over.

While Tennessee has resisted levying an individual income tax (while loading up its sales tax and consumer taxes), the Volunteer State does have a 6 percent tax rate on corporate income, which evidently hasn't kept it from landing several auto manufacturing plants over the last few years.

Any hint around the Legislature of upwardly adjusting the state's low income tax rates would bring out the heavy guns of the Mississippi Manufacturers Association and its political arm, BIPEC, (Business and Industry Political Education Committee), to shoot it down.

No doubt, the powerful business lobby would contend that any hike in the income tax would hurt economic development. However, the Stennis Institute study disagrees.

"A large body of economic literature exists to refute this assertion (an adverse impact on development) and suggests that a state's business structure has little, if any impact on economic development," Drs. Campbell and Thomas wrote.

"Increasingly, economists specializing in economic development are finding the most important factors

influencing location of firms...is the quality of life in a local community," they add.

Improving the quality of life however, they point out: "requires more revenue, not less taxes."

There'll be a hot time in the old town--your State Capital--when, and if, the next administration and Legislature come down to the lick-log and face up to the tax reality.

## Taylor

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be ratified by three-fourths of the States. The ratification can either be obtained through a statewide vote or by the State legislatures.

Since 1789 our country has been guided by the principles and philosophy expressed in the Constitution by our Founding Fathers.

This document has served us well and outlines the rule of law that has distinguished us from other nations for more than 200 years. Part of the brilliance of the Constitution is its reflection of the will of the people.

The founders built into our framework the ability to amend this supreme law of the land as the majority sees fit. As John Marshall put it, "...a constitution, intended to endure for ages to come, and consequently, to be adapted to the various crises of human affairs." I don't believe our founders ever imagined they would need to define marriage. However, thanks to their wisdom in knowing that our

country's needs will change over the years, we have the ability to do so.

I can always count on the people of South Mississippi to take a stand on the issues they feel strongly about. I am proud to represent this area where people still hold

sacred the bond between a man and a woman. As the Congressman for South Mississippi I will continue to support this proposal as it moves through the ratification process. Thank you to everyone for sending in your support.

## WAVELAND

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING/REGULAR MEETING

Please take notice that, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen have set a public hearing on Monday September 8, 2003 to be held at the Municipal Court Building located at 628 Hwy 90 in Waveland at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the budget for fiscal year 2004.

The regularly scheduled first meeting of September 2003 of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen will follow immediately after the public hearing.

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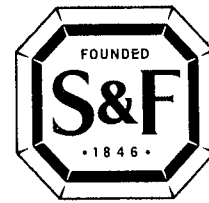
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# Musgrove declares Sept. 20 Mississippi Coastal Cleanup Day

**THE SEA COAST ECHO**  
Volunteers in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties; are needed for the 15th annual Mississippi Coastal Cleanup to be held from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 20, in conjunction with the international Coastal Cleanup-the planet's largest volunteer cleanup effort on behalf of the marine environment.

Governor Ronnie Musgrove signed a proclamation in support of the annual event, which is celebrating its 15th anniversary.

"The beaches and bayous of the Mississippi Gulf Coast are among our state's most precious natural resources," Governor Ronnie Musgrove said. "The Mississippi Coastal Cleanup Day is a great opportunity to preserve them and make sure they are enjoyed for generations to come."

To pre-register call 467-9048 in Hancock County; 374-5022 ext. 5062 or 5063 in Harrison County; 990-1640 in Jackson County; 875-9057 ext. 114 for the Barrier Islands (requires boat); and 475-7047 for the Grand Bay National

Estuarine Research Reserve.

On cleanup day, zone captains will be stationed at each site in bright yellow T-shirts to direct volunteers and give them trash bags, data cards, pencils, safety gloves donated by Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, bottled water compliments of the Mississippi Soft Drink Association, and a free beach tote provided by Chevron Pascagoula Refinery. Following the cleanup, volunteers must show their T-shirt as a pass for a free lunch of hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, potato chips and Coca-Cola products at Outback Steakhouse in Gulfport between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. only the day of the event. Last year, Outback served a free lunch to 1,280 participants in two hours!

In 2002, 3,500 volunteers collected more than 50,000 pounds of trash. For more information call the Mississippi Coastal Cleanup Info Line at 1-877-9 CLEAN 5 (toll-free in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties) or visit the official MS Coastal Cleanup web site at [www.masgo.org/cleanup](http://www.masgo.org/cleanup)

and download a registration form. Volunteers under age 21 must have their parents sign the registration form and submit it prior to cleanup.

Volunteers will pick up marine debris at more than 60 designated coastal cleanup sites (zones) in all three counties and the barrier islands. Designated cleanup areas are as follows:

- Hancock County - Bay-Waveland Beaches, Garden Isle Community, Ansley/Heron Bay, Coleman Avenue (Waveland), Lazy River Road, Shoreline Park North East, Shoreline Park South East, Harbor Drive-Bayou Phillips, Kiln, Diamondhead, Bayou La Croix and Clermont/Lakeshore.

- Harrison County - Pass Christian Harbor, Long Beach Harbor, Gulfport Harbor, Keegan Bayou (Back Bay), D'Iberville Boat Launch, Fountain Pier, Deer Island, Point Cadet, U.S. 90 beach areas at Courthouse Road, the Coast Coliseum, Biloxi Lighthouse, KAFB Marina and Forrest Avenue Pier.

- Barrier Islands - west end and southern tip of Cat

Island, Horn, Sand, Petit Bois, East and West Ship islands. (In the event of a small craft advisory, barrier islands volunteers should report to the Gulfport Harbor site.)

- Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve - Bayou Heron. Volunteers may bring their kayak or canoe. A limited number of canoes are available for use. Volunteers must call and sign up in advance for a canoe.

Following the cleanup, volunteers in Hancock County are invited to a cookout starting at 11 a.m. at the foot of Washington St. and the beach in Bay St. Louis by the American Legion Pier, courtesy of the Office of Congressman Gene Taylor and Da Beach House. In Jackson County there will be a picnic for volunteers at Shepard State Park in Gautier.

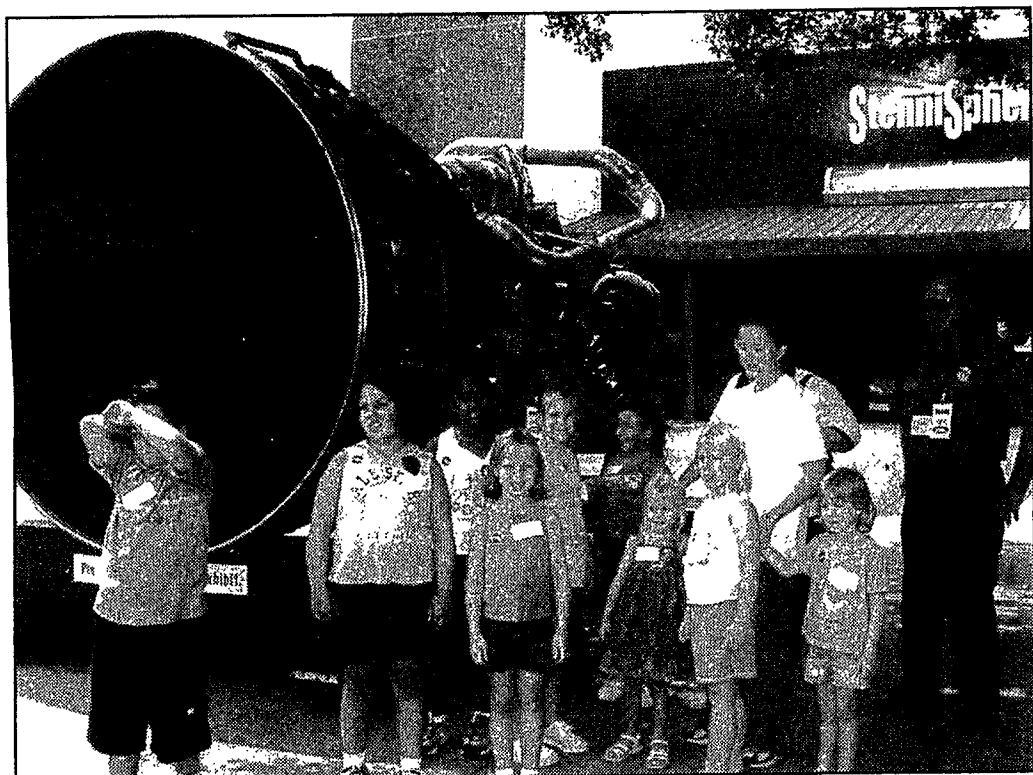
The Mississippi Coastal Cleanup is sponsored by the Mississippi Marine Debris Task Force, which is made up of representatives from BFI: Chevron Pascagoula Refinery; Disposal Inc.; Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve; Gulf Islands

National Seashore; Hancock County Chamber of Commerce; Hancock Insurance; Harrison County Sand Beach Department; Jackson County Solid Waste; Keesler Air Force Base; Mississippi Air National Guard; Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium; Mississippi Department of Marine Resources; Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College; Mississippi State University Coastal Research, & Extension Center; National Marine Fisheries Service; Naval Construction Battalion Center; Naval Station Pascagoula; Office of Congressman Gene Taylor; Office of the Mississippi Secretary of State; Outback

Steakhouse; and Sea Coast Echo.

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## Spaced Out



Children of Gulfport, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Washington, D.C., police officers recently visited StennisSpace, the visitor center at NASA's Stennis Space Center near Bay St. Louis. The children, ages 6 to 11, came to StennisSpace as part of their activities for the National GREAT (Gang Resistant Education and Training) Conference. Here, the children and their chaperones from the Gulfport Police Department stand near the Space Shuttle Main Engine in front of StennisSpace. Stennis Space Center is America's largest rocket test complex. Free tours, offered daily, begin at the Launch Pad, located at the Hancock County Welcome Center, Exit 2, I-10. For more information, call (228) 688-2370 or 1-800-237-1821 or visit [www.ssc.nasa.gov/public/visitors](http://www.ssc.nasa.gov/public/visitors).

## Hope Haven partners with Volunteers of America

Hope Haven and Volunteers of America "driving together" Hope Haven Children's Shelter has joined with the Volunteers of America as a partner in the VOA's successful car donation program. Volunteer's of America is one of the premier service organizations in America and the partnership will serve supporters of both organizations. "We welcome donations of cars, recreational vehicles and boats." States Terry Latham, Hope Haven Director. By joining with the VOA, we are now able to offer much better "service" to individuals who wish to help Hope Haven by making such donations.

Anyone who wants to donate a vehicle or boat can call us and we pass their information along to the VOA representative who will return their call, arrange for the pickup of the vehicle or boat, supply the donor with "Blue Book" information on values and provide a certified IRS donation form to them for tax purposes. VOA then sells the car and splits the money with Hope Haven. Like our partnership with Goodwill Industries, this is another win win situation for everyone. It simplifies the process for the donor, allows us to accept donations without the worry of picking them up, storing

them on our property, insuring the vehicles and then selling them to the public." Continues Latham.

To donate a car, truck, recreational vehicle or boat, contact Hope Haven at 228 467-7945, by fax at 228 466-4707 or via their web site at [hopehavenshelter.org](http://hopehavenshelter.org). Hope Haven is a non profit shelter for abused and neglected children and a proud member of the United Way of South Mississippi. All donations made via this program are 100% tax deductible.

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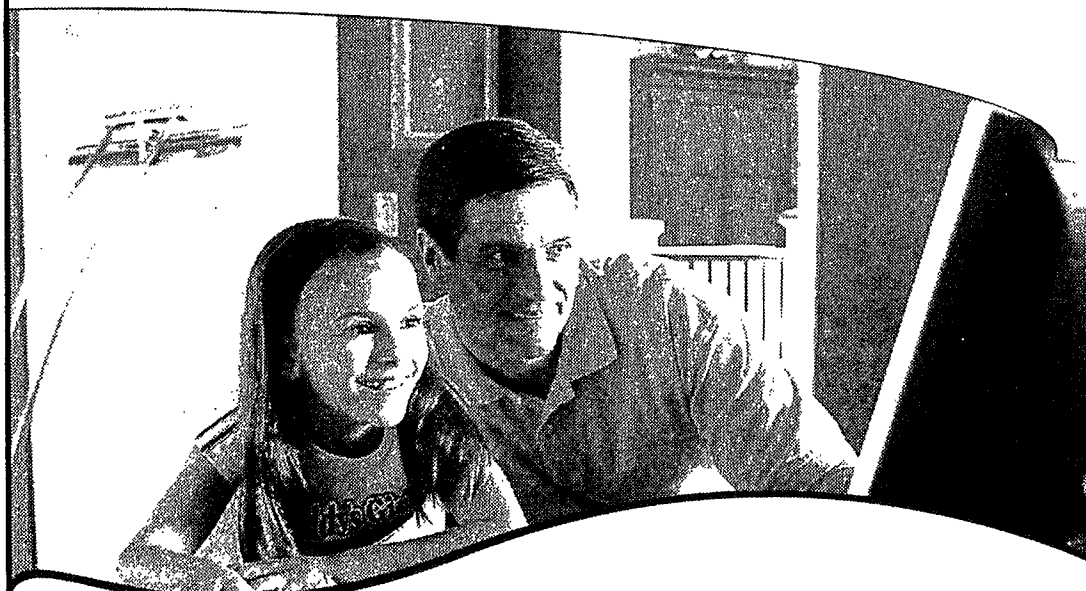
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## Stand-off -- Waveland

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ing a gun in his hands. As Officers arrived and approached the residence on foot, the music was still playing loud and a male subject appeared from around a vehicle with a shotgun. The subject brought the shotgun up and pointed toward the officers and they took cover," Varnell in a report said.

Varnell continued, "Officers stated the suspect then racked the shotgun as of to put a round in the chamber, he was yelling at the officers and calling them slurs, and the suspect was yelling that if he killed one of them, he would kill all of them."

"While this was going on the suspect repeatedly went under the raised residence and would retrieve a beer. He then placed the shotgun in the truck and picked up a rifle with a scope on it. He continued to walk the area and at one time pointed the rifle at officers who were observing him from a distance and in a while turned off the music and retreated into the residence. The suspect was observed in the residence with the rifle in his hands looking out the curtains," Varnell added.

An hour later Varnell said a friend of Johnson's came by and gave him his cell phone number and his

name, in addition to an uncle in New Orleans who had a key to his house. Contact was made with the suspect and police spoke to him on his cell phone for about 15 minutes trying to get him to come outside. "The suspect said he was going to bed and would talk to police tomorrow and turned his cell phone off. Officer surrounded the residence," Varnell reported.

Saturday morning around 11 a.m., the uncle arrived with a set of keys and a plan was developed to enter the residence and locate Johnson. Upon entrance into the residence, Johnson was located in bed

passed out, and was taken into custody without incident," Varnell said.

Johnson was taken to Waveland Police Department for booking and Municipal Court Judge Gerald Gex set bond at \$100,000. Johnson was then transported to the county jail, according to Varnell.

Waveland Investigator James Goss is in charge of the investigation and is assisted by Sgt. Brent Anderson.

Waveland police were assisted by law officers from the Bay St. Louis Police Department and Hancock County Sheriff's Office during the ordeal.

## Budget -- supervisors

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the original \$11 million plus in beginning cash reserves were integrated into the 2003/2004 budget.

Many were disappointed by funding allotments this year and many received less than their requested funds. The Hancock County Library System were perhaps the most vocal in their disappointment.

Several people, both library representatives and citizens, came forward to ask that Supervisors reconsider their cut in library millage.

District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman said he sym-

pathized with library personnel and praised them for the services they provide in the county. But, Pullman said, increased costs and a depressed economy have created the need for a tighter budget. Many people did not get what they asked for, he said, but in the interest of helping everyone cuts had to be made.

"You are going to have to find a way to operate on the funds we have given you," said Pullman.

The new budget includes pay raises for all county employees at a rate of 50 cents an hour for full time

and 25 cents an hour for part time employees, though the figures may not represent raises for each employee. The funds will be dispensed to all department heads in a lump sum to be distributed as raises to employees at their discretion.

In other business:

- Pullman asked the board to support an effort for Mississippi shrimpers in the East Pearl River. Recently shrimpers have been ticketed by the State of Louisiana if they are not carrying a Louisiana shrimping license, Pullman

said. They are being given the tickets when they turn around in the river. In the past, he said, an unofficial agreement between the two states allowed shrimpers from either state to operate in the main channel of the East Pearl without consequence. Supervisors were going to contact the Department of Marine resources for help with the matter.

- District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward said she would like the board to look into re-posting no wake signs in the Paradise Bay area of Diamondhead.

## e-Fraud -- Shoreline Park

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been shipped to the residence.

The parcels had been mailed to the same local address, but each package listed a different addressee.

"The local resident told investigators she had responded to an advertisement on the Internet, which offered an employment opportunity to individuals that had an Internet Service. She explained the employment agreement required that she receive packages mailed to her residence, and then she would repack the parcels and ship to an overseas address," Garber said.

U.S. Postal Service Inspection Service agents, when advised of what the

Hancock County investigation revealed, reported they were familiar with the scheme and that they were currently conducting a nationwide investigation into the illegal activity, Garber reported.

Garber continued, "Postal Inspectors added that the activity involved the nationwide recruitment of individuals like the Shoreline Park resident, and the fraudulent obtaining of consumer credit card account numbers from the Internet. The scheme involves the taking over of the consumers Credit Card Account, making illegal purchases using the stolen account numbers, and electronically changing the

credit card holder's address to that of the individuals they have recruited to receive the merchandise."

"The stolen account numbers are used to make fraudulent purchases from Manufacturers and Auction Sellers who offer their products on the Internet. The illegally obtained merchandise is then shipped to the individuals recruited

throughout the United States, from it is eventually shipped overseas," Garber added.

Investigator John Luther is the lead investigator assigned to the case, and is being assisted by Investigators Andre' Fizer, Tom Roan and Burt Johnson, Interim Chief Investigator Kenny Hurt said.

## BSL Fireman awarded Advanced Education Tuition

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Bill Russell, a four-year veteran of the Bay Saint Louis Fire Department, and 15 year firefighter, was selected by Chief Robert Gavagnie to be the first Bay firefighter to attend a special class of the Mississippi Fire Academy on the chemistry of hazardous materials. His tuition was paid by the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency.

Known as Fire Chemistry I the course provided the basic knowledge required to evaluate the potential hazards and behaviors of materials considered hazardous for one or a combination of reasons. Directed at the underlying reasons for the chemical behavior of hazardous materials, the course is designed to improve decision-making; safety in operations at incidents, and the possible complex handling problems of materials when they are released from their containers.

Russell is becoming expert in the area of handling hazardous materials. He has completed the training for Haz-Mat Tech I, II and is certified as a Weapons of Mass Destruction Haz-Mat Technician.

"Over and over we train and keep educating ourselves on the best technology to protect our citizens from the lethal possibilities presented when a busy railroad track, with hundreds of chemical carrying cars, is located through the center of our city and may at any time have a derailment or other such accident where we would be first on the scene. We must be prepared," said Chief Robert Gavagnie.

This very difficult course has only a 50% pass rate and Russell far out distanced many of his peers, finishing in the top 15% of his class. With a busy highway, a busy train line, high occupancy buildings and lots of people in a very small area, Russell said, "We have to be ready to assume command, while protecting our firefighters and other public service personnel."

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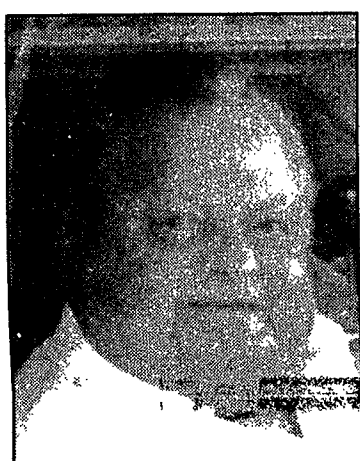
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**WILLIAM DODSON**  
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**GENE FUGATE**  
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**ALFRED SNYDER JR.**  
**JOHN TUCKER JR.**  
**ALICE WALKER**

**DENNIS ALBERT**  
 Dennis R. Albert, 49, of Long Beach died on Monday, Sept. 1, 2003, in Gulfport. He was a native and lifelong resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast and was an avid fisherman.

Mr. Albert was preceded in death by his parents, Roy Albert Sr. and Mary Holden Albert.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Ann Albert of Long Beach; a son, Andy Woolhiser of Long Beach; two daughters, Terra Breazeale of Long Beach and Terri Breazeale of Gulfport; two brothers, Roy Albert Jr. of Gulfport and Phillip Albert of Pass Christian; four sisters, Diane Bosarge of Gulfport, Jane Yates of Gulfport, Suzanne Rhodes of Saucier and Sharon Baker of Woolmarket; and two grandchildren, Michelle Breazeale and Melissa Breazeale, both of Gulfport.

The Long Beach Chapel of Riemann Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



**JOSEPH CALAMARI SR.**

Joseph Peter "Gyp" "Joe" "Cuz" Calamari Sr., 73, died Monday, September 1, 2003.

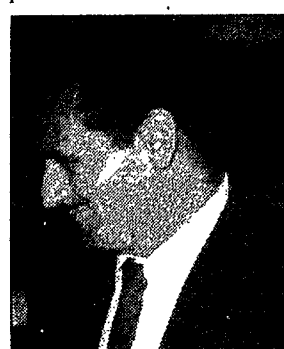
He was a native of New Orleans, a longtime resident of Lakeshore and Waveland and a recent resident of Slidell, La. He was Co-Founder and Owner of Calamari's Trim Shop. He was a graduate of Nichols and Warren Easton High School. On September 1, 1952, he started Calamari's Trim Shop Automobile Upholstery business with his brother, Norman Calamari. The shop is now in its 51st year of business.

He was President of the Southern Mississippi Horse Men's Association. He was a member of the Louisiana's Breeders Benevolent and Protection Association.

He served in the United States Army Air Force in the Philippines.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa Picou Calamari; 2 sons, Joseph P. Calamari, Jr. and Michael J. Calamari; 3 daughters, Linda C. Armagnac, Gloria J. Calamari and Jacquelyn C. Gilkeson; 2 brothers, Norman and Rayford Calamari; 10 grandchildren.

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Visitation will be on Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. and Thursday from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel of Schoen Funeral Home, 3827 Canal Street on Thursday, September 4, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. Interment in St. Louis Cemetery Number Three.

**DONALD CALDWELL SR.**

Donald McKay Caldwell Sr., 74, died Tuesday, September 2, 2003 at 6:15 p.m. in a local care center. He was a lifelong educator who touched the lives of many as a teacher, coach, principal, and assistant superintendent. He was well respected by all who knew him and was a man of honesty and integrity. He was an outdoor enthusiast, avid hunter and fisherman, and family man. He enjoyed farming and country living. He grew up in Hickory, MS., and lived most of his adult life in Bay St. Louis, but moved to Singer, LA upon retiring to be closer to his children. He will be greatly missed by family and friends, but his strength and courage will continue to inspire our lives.

He is survived by his wife, Audrey; three sons, Jim and wife Gayle of Leesville, Donald Jr. and wife Susan of Moss Bluff, and Charles and wife Cindy of Westlake; one daughter, Betty Louise of Singer; one brother, Bobby of Hickory, MS.; and 8 grandchildren, Felicia, Amanda, Vincent, Adam, Mark, Joel, Laina and Lenny; and 2 great-grandchildren, Dylan and Claire.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Evva Swearingen and Clarence Caldwell of Hickory, MS. and one brother, Carl of Detroit, MI.

Visitation will be on Thursday, September 4, 2003 from 8 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. followed by funeral services at 2:00 p.m. at Hixson Funeral Home in DeRidder, LA. Brother Winnie McMahon will officiate. Burial to follow at Newlin Cemetery in Singer, LA.

**WILLIAM DODSON**  
 William H. "Bill" Dodson, 71, of Wiggins died Monday, Sept. 1, 2003, in Gulfport.

Mr. Dodson was born May 1, 1932, in Williston, Tenn. He was a master carpenter and a manager of several Western Sizzlin restaurants. He retired for a while, but was employed by the Stone County Schools in the maintenance department.

Mr. Dodson was preceded in death by a son, Pete Dodson; his parents, William Horace and Emily Gertrude Markle Dodson; his brothers, James, Carl, Aubrey and David Dodson; and a sister Nelda Pulliam.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Hollida Dodson of Wiggins; his children, Sharon Berner of Stuart, Fla.; Nina Mravlja of Gillette, Wyo.; Diane Pratt of Sanford, Fla.; Cindy Dodson of Saucier; Brenda Holliman of Bay St. Louis; step children, Christopher Parrish of Byhalia; Melissa Zumbro of Letona, Ariz.; a sister, Shirlee Jaramillo of Pearl; a brother, Murry Dodson of Perkinson; 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sept. 4 at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport at 1 p.m. Interment will follow in Saucier Cemetery.

Riemann Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**LEE EVANS**  
 Lee Evans, 63, of Pearlinton died Friday, Aug. 29, 2003, in Slidell, La.

Mr. Evans was a native of Michigan and was a resident of the Gulf Coast and Pearlinton for 16 years. He was a retired truck driver for Halter Marine. "He was

a loving husband, father and grandfather."

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Sandra and Carrie Evans.

Survivors include his wife, Belinda Evans of Pearlinton; one son, Robert Evans of Pearlinton; two daughters, Michele Graham of Bay St. Louis and Bonnie Evans Kazmier of Jensen Beach, Florida; one brother, Jerry Evans of Farmington, Michigan; one sister, Sharon Squires of Brighton, Michigan; and by his grandchildren, Heather, Corey, Dustin, Amanda, Rikki, Shane, Cairra and Michael.

Services were held Wednesday, Sept. 3, at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Interment followed in the Pearlinton Cemetery.

**GENE FUGATE**  
 Gene Fugate, 75, of Houston, TX, died August 30, 2003, in Houston, TX.

He was a native of Hardburly KY, longtime resident of Clermont Harbor, MS before moving to Houston, TX.

He was of the Protestant Faith. He was a Veteran during the Korean Conflict serving in the U.S. Army and also was a Boatswain in the Merchant Marines.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Muriel Morello Fugate; parents, Claib & Arminda Noble Fugate; brother, Rudy Fugate; sister, Mildred Coyle.

He is survived by 3 daughters, Margaret Hirstius of Metairie, LA.; Barbara S. Salazar of Sugar Land, TX & Catherine Murray of Reserve, LA.; brother, Donald Fugate of Hamilton Ohio; sister Lois Friday of Seven Mile, Ohio; and 9 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Thursday, September 4, 2003 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis, MS.

Graveside Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Biloxi National Cemetery Biloxi, MS, and interment will follow.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the services.

**MORRIS GARCIA, SR.**  
 Morris J. Garcia, Sr., 80, died Monday, September 1, 2003 in Waveland.

He was a retired carpenter, a member of the First United Pentecostal Church. Worked for the City of Waveland for 13 years. Lifetime member of the D.A.V. of Bay St. Louis. WWII Army Veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Inez Garcia; brothers, Earl, Elvin and George Garcia, Sr.; sisters, Pearl Carter and Hazel Brune.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Garcia of Waveland; sons, M.J. Garcia of Vicksburg, MS; David Garcia of Waveland; and James Garcia of New Orleans, LA; step-son, William Borne of New Orleans, LA; daughters, DeAnna Garcia of Waveland; step-daughter, Louise Moreno of Houston, TX; brother, Sidney Garcia, Jr. of Jacksonville, FL; sisters, Mary Fricke of Waveland; Margaret Bourgeois of Waveland; Frances Bilbo of Waveland; and Elizabeth Melton of Delisle; 14 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, September 3, 2003. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis. Burial will follow at Waveland Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

**JOHN KIMBALL JR.**  
 John E. "Johnny Boy" Kimball Jr., 61, died Monday, Sept. 1, in Long Beach.

He was a native and life-

long resident of Pass Christian and was a 1960 graduate of St. Stanislaus. Mr. Kimball served in the U.S. Army, was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church and was the owner/operator of Kimball's Seafood and Kimball's Unloading Dock.

He was preceded in death by his parents John E. and Willa Mae Kimball, and a brother, Monroe "Buck" Kimball.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Gayle Kimball of Long Beach; two sons, John E. Kimball III of Gulfport and Kirk Kimball of Pass Christian; one daughter, Darlene Kimball of Pass Christian; and one sister, Patsy Whitman of Pass Christian.

Services were held Sept. 3 at St. Paul Catholic Church. The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated in the church. Interment was held in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian. Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian was in charge of arrangements.

**ALFRED SNYDER, JR.**

Alfred B. Snyder, Jr., 53, of Hattiesburg, MS died Sunday, August 31, 2003 at Forrest General Hospital.

Mr. Snyder attended Grace Temple Church.

Survivors include wife, Carolyn Snyder of Hattiesburg, MS; mother, Lois Schell of Athens, AL.; 1 daughter, Pamela Snyder of Hattiesburg, MS.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2003 from 5-7 p.m. at Hulett-Winstead Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held on Friday, September 5, 2003, 10:00 a.m. at Highland Cemetery, Hattiesburg, MS.

Memorials may be made to: Alfred Snyder Memorial Fund at Grace Temple Church.

Hulett-Winstead Funeral Home in Hattiesburg is in charge of the arrangements.

**JOHN TUCKER JR.**

John B. "J. B." Tucker Jr., 74, died Sunday, Aug. 31, 2003, in Gulfport. He was a resident of Diamondhead and a native of Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. Tucker was a retired supervisor from BASF Chemical Co. with 35 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Laughlin Tucker.

Survivors include his wife, Chi-Chi Tucker of Diamondhead; five daughters, Jean Tucker, Jeanette Bates, Janet Robinson, Jennifer and John Thurmond and Joni and Greg Thevenot; three step-sons, Scott McLavy, Patrick Berthelot and Jay and Karen Berthelot; one sister, Sister Damian Tucker of the Sisters of Notre Dame;

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three brothers, Bob, George, Roy Tucker; numerous cousins including Shirley Pizzalato; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Johnny and Josh Thurmond, Jimmy Bates, Troy Bergeron, Greg Thevenot and Winston LeBlanc.

Services were held Sept. 3 at Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Baton Rouge. A Mass of Christian burial followed the services. The Mass was conducted by The Rev. Michael Collins.

Burial was in Resthaven Gardens of Memory in Baton Rouge.

The family prefers donations be made to Hope Haven Children's Shelter in Bay St. Louis.

Rabenhorst Funeral Home in Baton Rouge was in charge of arrangements.

**ALICE WALKER**

Alice Jonson Walker, 83, died August 26, 2003 in New Orleans, LA.

She was a native of Logtown, MS. She was a homemaker and a member of the Greater Mt. Zion Methodist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Lula Mae Dorsey of New Orleans, LA.

Visitation will be held Thursday, September 4, 2003 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Greater Mt. Zion Methodist A.M.E.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. in Greater Mt. Zion Methodist A.M.E. The Rev. Samuel Burton will officiate at the service.

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# BUSINESS NEWS

## United Way, federal campaign gearing up for a great season

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

The United Way of South Mississippi along with the Combined Federal Campaign will kick-off the annual campaign on Monday, September 8th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Gulfport Grand Casino, Event Center. The kick-off is open to the public. This year's event has a football theme and will feature a pass competition for sponsoring company CEO's, Federal agency directors and military commanders. Judy Dauro, Combined Federal Campaign kick-off chair states, "We are particularly excited this year because both campaigns, CFC and UW, are combined for the first time ever! By joining forces we hope to make a bigger impact, thereby raising more money for the charity organizations that will benefit. Please come out and sup-

port this very worthwhile cause."

With an expected attendance of 500-750 people from across the region, this will be the largest combined event of the two campaigns. The award winning, nationally recognized, cheerleaders from Harrison Central High School, the Gulfport High Pep band and Long Beach show choir-Tropical Wave will provide entertainment. Presentation of colors will be by Keesler Air Force Base Color Guard. Master of Ceremonies for the event will be John McFarland of the Sun Herald. "This kick-off will be the largest event United Way has ever had. Not only will the event be fun - it will also be a great networking opportunity," states Gretchen O'Boyle this year's United Way chair of the kick-off.

Chris Bahr, former NFL

player for the Raiders, will be the "referee" for the pass competition. Corporate sponsored tables will have one representative each competing in the pass competition for "bragging rights" and an autographed football.

Corporate sponsors and business leaders who will be competing are: Bill McDonough (Bryant, Clark), Ron Barnes (Coast Electric), Pat Nichols (DuPont), Bill Peaks (Garden Park Medical Center), Duncan McKenzie (Grand Casino Biloxi), Bill Wright (Grand Casino Gulfport), Tim Hinkley (Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc.), Bill Kilduff (Isle of Capri Casino), Leslie Dane (Lamar Outdoor Advertising), Cleon Laceyfield and Steve Hudson (Lockheed Martin), Gary Marchand (Memorial Hospital Gulfport), Mike

Garrett (Mississippi Power), Kirt Bush (Mississippi Space Services), Sandi Pickard (Sprint PCS), Stennis Space Center, Ricky Mathews (The Sun Herald), Donna Alexander (United Way of South MS), Joey Cain (US Postal Service), Butch King (VT Halter Marine) and John Walton (Whitney National Bank).

Representatives from UW and CFC agencies will be on hand to provide information on program services. Door prizes include packages from local casinos for rooms, spa treatments, show tickets and meals. Lamar Outdoor has donated a billboard for 2 weeks and Velocity Signs is donating a banner - both of which can

be personalized by the winner.

Doors will open at 8:30 for general admission. "There is no cost to attend and the general public is invited. Come meet the United Way/CFC charitable organizations and corporate supporters and learn more about what matters in your community," said O'Boyle.

## Mediacom launches high-speed internet service

Mediacom Communications Corporation has announced that they would provide high-speed internet service under the brand name Mediacom Online in Waveland, Bay St. Louis and Hancock County. This will enhance the broadband

experience for customers in this area. Mediacom Online will offer high-speed access to the world wide web, including a host of local events, activities, calendars, sports scores and more.

Many advantages will be offered with Mediacom Online including "instant

on' capabilities, the ability to upload and download files in seconds, rather than minutes or hours associated with dial-up services, and the opportunity to receive enhanced audio and video content. Mediacom is currently offering access to digital cable television.

## Spotlight On Dining 2003

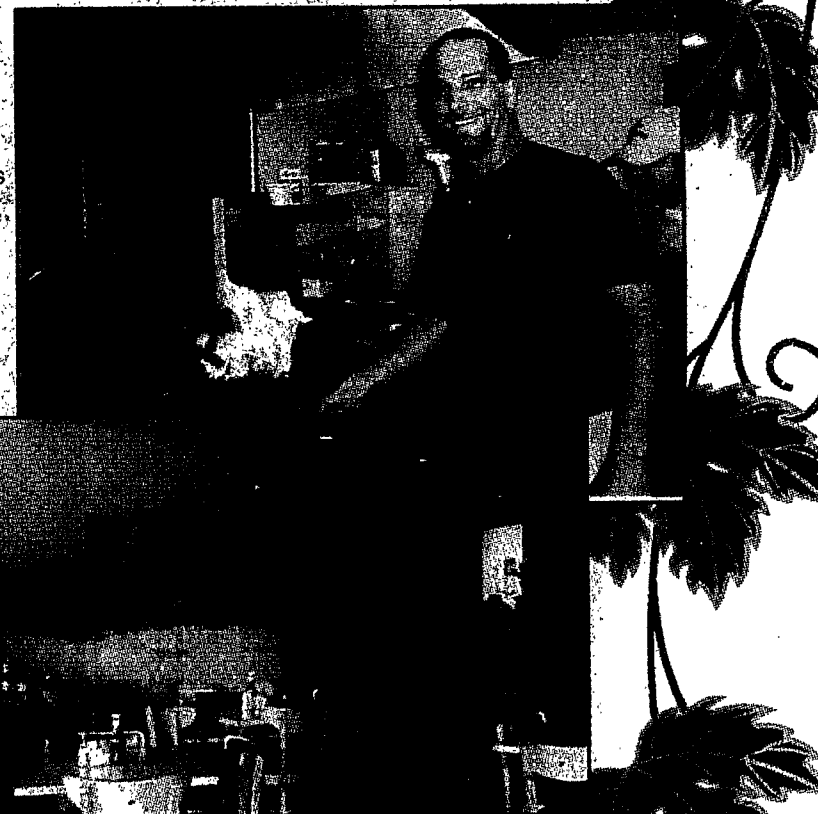
### O'Neal's Restaurant

For seventeen years now, Mississippians have had the good fortune to eat at O'Neal's Restaurants. The newest location of O'Neal's is in Bay St. Louis behind Burger King. O'Neal's is known for their delicious po-boys thus their well earned slogan "Home of the Best Shrimp Po-Boy." However, the menu at O'Neal's has everything from soup to steak. The appetizer selection is varied and from my own experience is served swiftly and generously. The soups are homemade daily and can be anything from a creamy chowder to a savory tomato basil. The salads at O'Neal's are always fresh and crisp.

The house specialties are not for the tiny appetite. My favorite is the Chicken Alfredo. Generous portions of shrimp or chicken are served over fettuccine with a salad for only \$8.25. The seafood platters at O'Neal's come with coleslaw, fries & hushpuppies and can be prepared fried or broiled if requested. The steaks at O'Neal's are char-grilled to perfection and are served with house salad and baked potato or fries. Might I suggest the Surf-N Turf, an 8 oz filet with your choice of fish or shrimp.

The sandwiches and wraps at O'Neal's are unsurpassed and over stuffed. Good luck trying to keep all the shrimp on your po-boy or in your wrap. O'Neal's in Bay St. Louis is family friendly. An all you can eat catfish special is served Mon-Sat. from 5pm till close for only \$7.95. O'Neal's is an everyone-and-everything restaurant that will certainly please your palate with selections you want and more in a comfortable atmosphere.

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# BHS Homecoming Court 2003



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Cristina Mumme



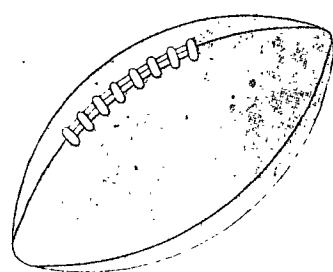
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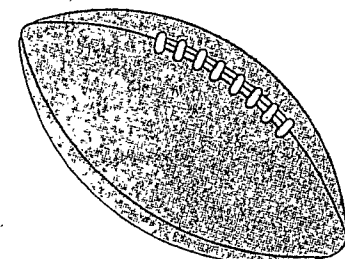
Shanon Fayard



Heather Ladner



Queen Arrian White



## Bay High hosts Homecoming on Friday

The Bay High Tigers will host the St. John Eagles in their Homecoming game on Friday, September 5 at 7:30 P.M. Pre-game activities, including the presentation of the court and the crowning of the Homecoming Queen will begin at 7:00 P.M.

Members of the 2003 Homecoming Court are freshmen maids Marie Lafrance and Cristina Mumme; sophomore maids LeAnn Graves and Kristina Quintini; junior maids Leslee Bullock and Mieu Ly; and senior maids Shanon Fayard and Heather Ladner. Arrian White will reign as this year's homecoming queen.

Freshmen maid Marie Antoinette Lafrance is the daughter of Fran Lafrance and the stepdaughter of Ricky Viator of Bay St. Louis. She is a member of Youth Legislature and is on Student Council serving as freshmen class Representative.

Cristina Rene Mumme, also a Freshmen maid, is the daughter Susan Mumme of Bay St. Louis. She is the member of Youth Legislature and BHS track team. Cristina serves as freshmen class Representative on the Student Council and is Vice-President of the Junior American Legion. She is also a member of the Bayhi dance team.

Sophomore maid LeAnn Marie Graves is the daughter of Kurt and Belinda Graves of Waveland. She has been a member of the Bay High Steppers for two years and a member of Interact. LeAnn currently serves on the Student Council as President of the sophomore class. As a freshman, LeAnn served as class President and was chosen Class Favorite. In addition to her many activities, LeAnn is an honor roll student.

Sophomore maid Kristina Darice Quintini is the daughter of Clark and Susan Trudo, of Bay St. Louis. She has been a member of the Bay High Steppers for two years. She is also a member of Interact

and the Beta Club. Kristina is a member of Student Council where she serves as sophomore class representative. Previously, she was a freshman class representative.

Junior maid Leslee Maricia Bullock is the daughter of Diana Bullock of Waveland. For the past three years, Leslee has been a member of the Bay High Steppers where she is currently serves as co-captain. For the past two years Miss Bullock has been chosen to perform with the American All-Stars Dance Team. Leslee participates in activities such as SADD, Youth for Christ, Interact, and has been nominated for Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Junior maid Mieu My Ly is the daughter of Tam Hung Ly and Sao Thi Nguyen of Waveland. She has been a member of the Spanish Club for the past two years where she has served as treasurer and secretary. Mieu has been a member of Interact for two years where she held the position of secretary. In her sophomore year, Mieu was a member of DECA.

Senior maid Shanon Michelle Fayard is the daughter of Kenny and Paula Fayard of Waveland. She has been awarded the United States Mathematics Award as well as National Honor Roll. Shanon has been an honor student all of her high school years.

She was awarded Who's Who among American High School Students as a junior. Miss Fayard has been a member of the French and Interact clubs since the tenth grade. She was a participant in the Waveland Civic Association St. Patrick's Day Ball during her freshmen and sophomore years. Shanon is a member of the National Honor Society and serves as President of Tiger Paw Productions. She has served

on the 2003 Prom committee and attended the 2003 Rural Health Medical Explorers Program. Miss Fayard was representative of her junior class and is currently serving as secretary of the Student Body. As a junior, she also participated in the Bay High Sweetheart Pageant. Shanon is participating in the Bay High Youth Legislature group this year.

Senior maid Heather Lynn Ladner is the daughter of Jimmie and Cheryl Ladner of Bay St. Louis. During her high school

career, Heather has been involved with the BHS volleyball team, SADD, Interact Club, DECA, French Club, Youth Legislature, FBPA, and Student Council. Her honors include Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Honor Roll, National Society of High School Scholars, Mathematics Award, Bay High School Interact of the Year, Girls State Representative of Hancock County, National Honor Society President, Interact District President,

President of the Interact Club, Freshmen class representative and has been President of her class since her sophomore year. Heather was also junior class homecoming maid and was Prom Princess.

Homecoming Queen Arrian Jana White is the daughter of Paul and Kathy White of Waveland. Arrian has been involved in Interact, SADD, Peer Mediation, MS State Champion Bay High Steppers Dance Team, French Club, Beta Club, Student Council, and a

member of the American All-Star Dance team. Her honors include, First Alternate of the Sweetheart Pageant, freshmen class favorite, sophomore homecoming maid, Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Honor Roll, National Honor Society where she is Vice-President, Vice-president of the All Superior Tiger Pride Marching Band and French Honor Society. Arrian served as class Vice-President during her junior year and is currently the senior class Vice-President.

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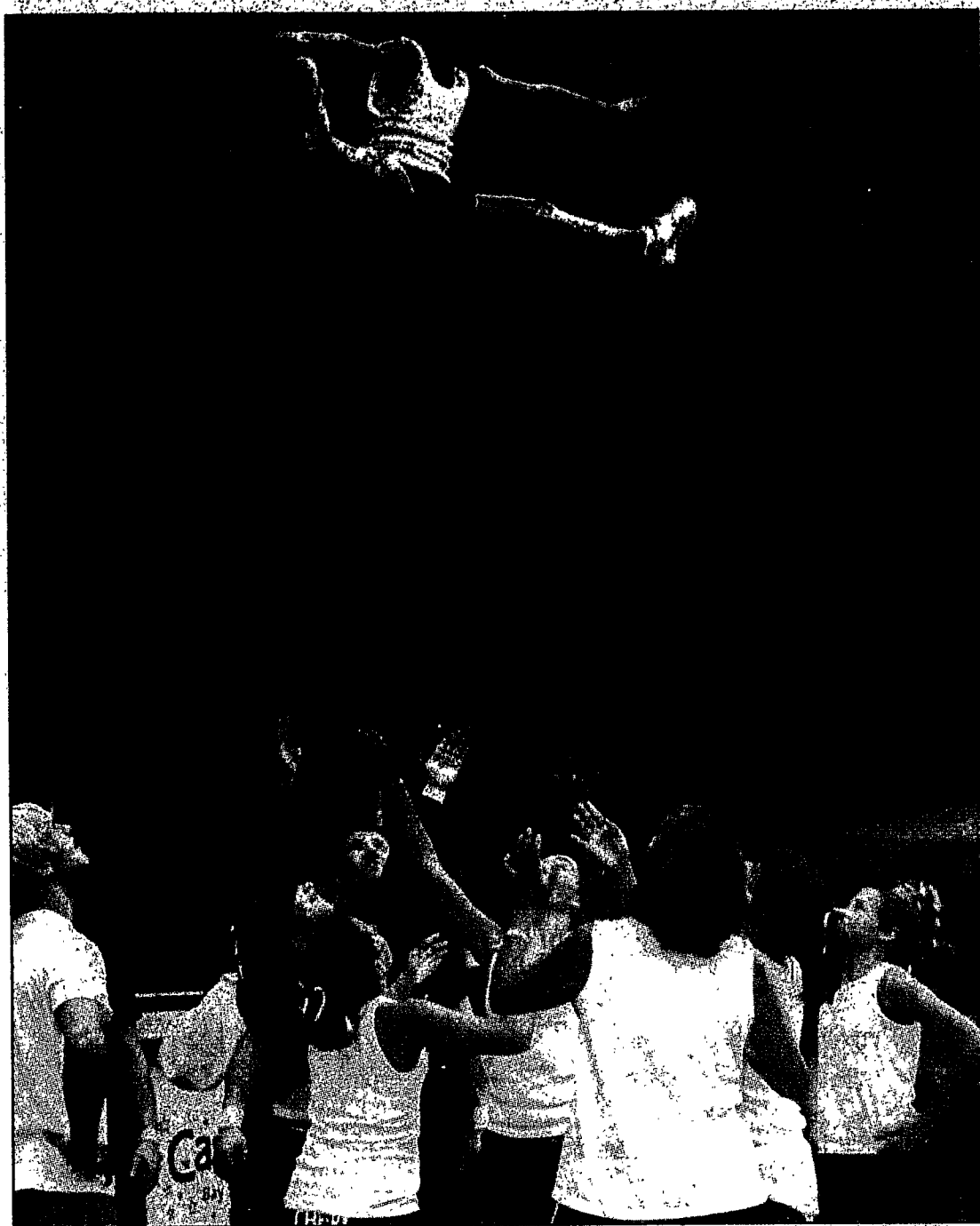
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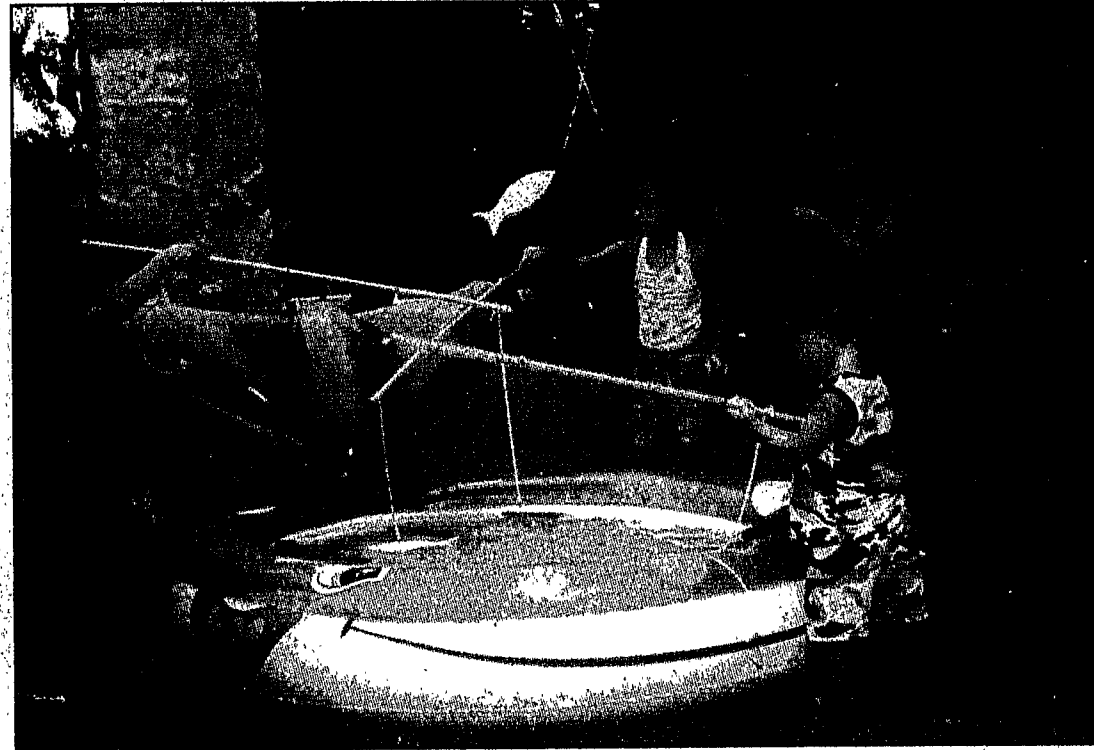
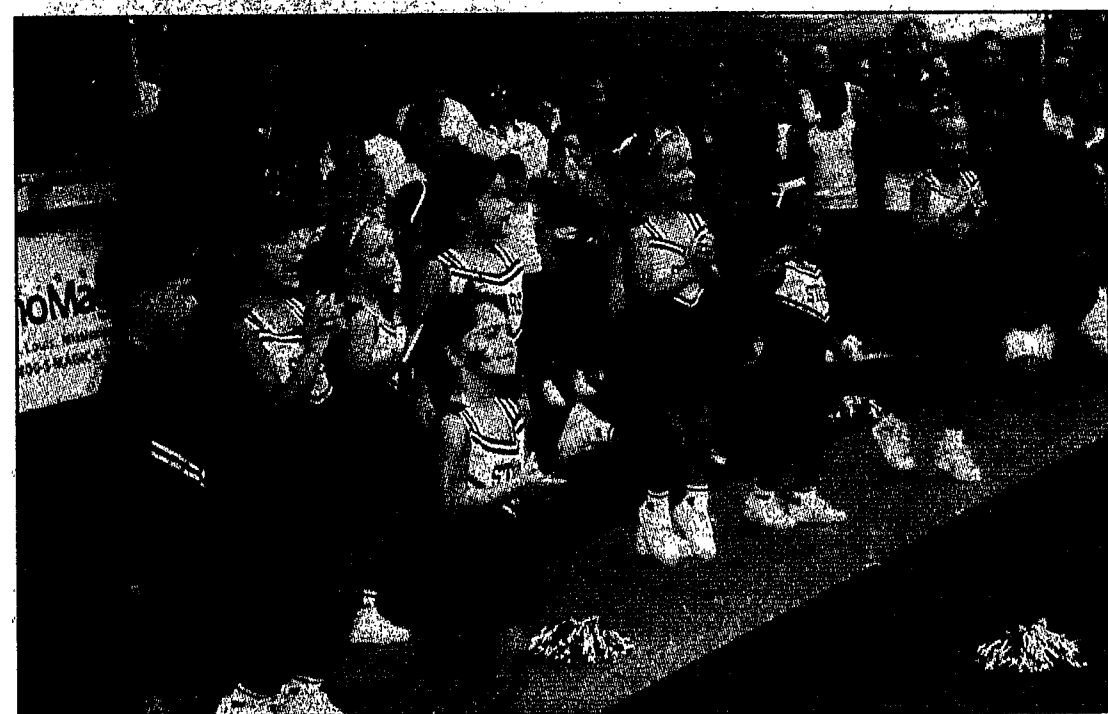
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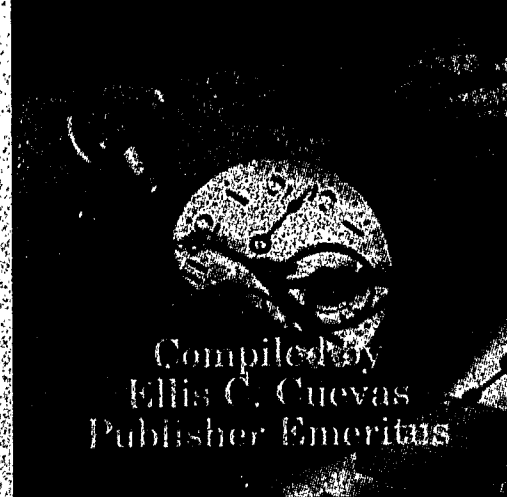
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## Catch the Wave

**S**tormy weather on Sunday did nothing to dampen the spirits of Wave Fest revelers who donned umbrellas or even plastic bags to stay dry and enjoy festivities. As a series of thunderstorms passed festival-goers gathered in business, under awnings or wherever a bit of shelter could be found until the sun peaked out again. Performers gave stellar performances despite the steady drizzle. But, like all the area festivals, the Food and Music Festival at the Livestock Arena, and the Summer's End Festival in Bay St. Louis, Wave Fest suffered dramatically reduced attendance because of the less than perfect weather.



### Back in Time



## 1943 - Bay resident prisoner of war in Osaka; Bunsho, captured at Corregidor

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
August 29, 1993 - A Bay Flag Memorial Drive is underway in Bay St. Louis. The drive is co-sponsored by the city of Bay St. Louis, Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post 139, Bay-Waveland Elks Club, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Gene Schloegel,

a member of the three organizations and resident of Bay St. Louis, is spearheading the drive. Schloegel said, "The main goal is to provide 90 American, 50 state and 40 Mississippi flags to be displayed on the new light poles along Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis for special occasions and holidays."  
-The Mississippi Department of

Transportation has awarded a \$84,050 bid to relocate Waveland's gas pipeline that is interfering with the four-laning of Highway 603, according to David Foster, MDOT's project engineer. The City of Waveland owns the pipeline and is responsible for its maintenance and operation as part of its public utility system. The Mississippi Transportation Commission has filed a lawsuit against the City of Waveland to pay for the removal of the line.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

September 1, 1983 - Goodwill Industries in Bay St. Louis is opening its retail store in a new location at 9 a.m. today. The new store, which will be open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, is located in the

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## SPORTS

## SSC &amp; Bay open with wins; Ferry &amp; Ellis featured

## Looking ahead to Friday night

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The 2003 high school football season got off to a soggy start on Friday, August 29th. Most games along the Coast got a dose of the wet stuff prior to kickoff. However, the rain did not diminish the start of the gridiron season. Bay High and St. Stanislaus both tallied wins in their first game while Hancock and Pass Christian each suffered tough losses to ring in the 2003 season.

Bay High hosted the Mercy Cross Crusaders and claimed a 29-3 victory behind a strong offensive effort. The win came on the heels of a winless 2002 campaign.

The Tigers (1-0) scored on their first two possessions which put the Crusaders in a difficult hole to climb out. Tiger senior quarterback Zack Ferry completed 13 of 33 passes for 239 yards and four touchdowns while Kyle Moran toted the mail for 101 yards.

Antonio Hawkins was the recipient of two of Ferry's scoring passes covering 53 and 14 yards. Lorenzo Lewis scored on a 26-yard pass from Ferry and Brad Ladner added an 8-yard

scoring strike. Kyle Moran connected on his first field goal of the year during the game. The Crusaders kicked their field goal with :06 left in the game.

Defensively, a fine effort was provided by the Tigers as is evident by the score; however, no comprehensive statistics were available.

This week the Tigers will entertain the St. John Eagles at Joe D. McCullough Stadium at 7:30pm. The Eagles lost last week to the Rocks 36-6.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws (1-0) used a balanced running attack between Matt Hoda, Rob Smith, and Tim Kulikowski to keep the St. John Eagles guessing in a 36-6 win. The win over the St. John breaks a three-game losing streak to the Eagles that goes back to the 2000 season.

Hoda rushed for 60 yards on 12 carries and scored once. Rob Smith tallied 93 yards on 15 carries and scored twice. Kulikowski scrambled for 42 yards on seven carries and threw one touchdown pass. Together, the Rocks rushed for 237 yards and held the Eagles to just 40 rushing yards for the game - only 6 yards in the second half.

Defensively, the Rocks

were led by Jordan Ellis with 10 total tackles and a quarterback sack. Lee Klein added 9 tackles and returned a St. John fumble 28 yards for a score. Mike Deifik also tallied 9 total tackles and recovered a fumble. The Eagles scored their only touchdown of the game in the fourth quarter on a 1-yard run.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws will have a huge challenge on Friday night when the #4-ranked Oak Grove Warriors come to town. The Warriors defeated Petal 41-20 last week.

The Hancock Hawks (0-1) dropped their 2003 opener to the Long Beach Bearcats 27-14 on a sloppy field. The weather contributed to five turnovers; however, the Hawks also committed 117 yards in penalties on Friday.

Hancock took an early 6-0 lead on a 30-yard touchdown strike from Robert Domke to David Brown. Later, in the third quarter Domke connected with Myron Fairley for a 15-yard touchdown. Domke ended his first game at quarterback with a solid performance of 12-for-21 and 185 yards with two scores. No defensive details for the Hawks were available.

This week the Hawks will play host to the Biloxi Indians in the Hawks Nest in Kiln at 7:30pm.

The Pass Christian

Pirates (0-1) were defeated by the Stone County Tomcats 21-3 on Friday. Stone County struck first with a 79-yard run by Ervin Moore with 11:00 left in the first quarter.

Pass Christian added a field goal to make the score 7-3.

Ervin Moore scored his second touchdown of the night with a 15-yard run for the Tomcats and Stone County went up 14-3.

The Tomcats scored the final touchdown of the game in the third quarter to make the final score. Defensively, the Pirates held the Tomcats in check for the final quarter of play. Ledell Johnson tallied 13 tackles followed by Anthony Henderson with 8 tackles.

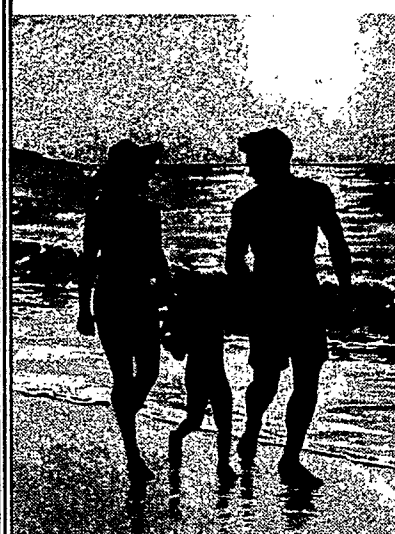
The Pirates will travel to Long Beach for a game against the Bearcats on Friday at Lance Lumpkin Stadium. Long Beach defeated Hancock last week 27-14. Kickoff is set for 7:30pm.

The Offensive Player of the Week for Week One is Zack Ferry who threw for 239 yards and four touchdowns in the Tigers 29-3 victory over Mercy Cross. The win snapped a 12-game losing streak for the Tigers.

The Defensive Player of the Week for Week One is St. Stanislaus linebacker Jordan Ellis. He recorded 10 tackles in the Rocks' 36-6 win over St. John. It was

SSC's first win over St. John since 1999. He also had two pressures and a sack. His TFL total was four tackles for minus-18 yards.

All games on Friday are

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## PRC sweeps Delta in soccer

POPLARVILLE - Pearl River Community College swept rival Mississippi Delta in women's and men's MACJC intra-divisional soccer action here Tuesday.

The Lady Wildcats rolled to a 5-1 victory to improve to 4-1 overall, while the Wildcats shut out the Trojans in the visitors, season opener 5-0 to also improve to 4-1. MDCC's women evened their 2003 record at 1-1 with the loss, while its men dropped to 0-1.

In women's action, freshman midfielder Jana Clements of North Forrest got things rolling with the game's first goal with 38:15 left in the first half to put PRCC up 1-0, then sophomore midfielder Charlie Duke of Picayune High made it 2-0 at the 18:55 mark. Mississippi Delta freshman midfielder Catherine Sanford scored

the Lady Trojans' only goal with 7:30 left in the first half. PRCC led 2-1 at the intermission.

Sophomore sweeper Brooke Conover of Harrison Central boomed a 45-yarder midway in the second half to make it 3-1 PRCC, then sophomore forward Ashley Chrisman of Our Lady Academy added a goal with a left corner kick at the 6:35 mark. Sophomore forward Gina Neely of George County ended the scoring with goal at the 1:50 mark.

In the men's game, sophomore forward John Briscoe of San Antonio, Fla., scored two goals en route to the 5-0 shut out. He scored the first and last goals of the game. His first score came with 22:35 left in the first half, then he added the finale at the 7:30 mark.

Sophomore midfielder Jeffrey Hansell of St. Stanislaus put PRCC up 2-0

with 17:00 left in the first half, then freshman midfielder Austin Lovitt of Oak Grove closed out the first-half scoring with a goal at the 8:28 mark.

Sophomore midfielder David Flynt of Picayune High added PRCC's fourth goal with 37:30 left.

All told, Pearl River's men has outscored its five opponents thus far into the 2003 season 28-4, while the defending MACJC South Division champ Lady Wildcats have outscored their five foes 32-3.

The Lady 'Cats travel to Bossier Parish in Bossier City, La., for a women's only regional match-up Wednesday at 4 p.m., while Holmes hosts the Wildcats in Goodman in a men's only contest Saturday at 4 p.m. Northwest visits Wednesday, Sept. 10, for 2 p.m. (women) and 4 p.m. (men) contests.

## Bay sweeps Hancock 15-3, 15-1

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The Bay High Lady Tigers volleyball team swept the Hancock Lady Hawks 15-3 and 15-1 in high school volleyball action on Tuesday, September 2 at the Wilmer Seymour Gymnasium.

The Lady Tigers needed

only three possessions in the first game and four in the second. Bay High head coach Liz Bosarge commented, "This was a good win for us. We communicated very well and played relaxed."

Tamara Reed tallied several service points while Kendra Reed and Tori

Lanslaw got a number of kills up front." The Lady Hawks will travel to Pass Christian on Thursday, September 4, while Bay High makes the trip to Long Beach. The Crescents of OLA are scheduled to host an out of state on Thursday.

## Coast Select Baseball Team tryouts

THE SEA COAST ECHO 10 year old Coast Select Baseball Team tryouts for 2004 season. Cannot turn age 11 before Aug. 1st, 2004. Play weekends per month. Team will play 14 USSSA & Super Series tournaments, located in Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Mobile &

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## SPORTS

## Division champs PRCC, Northeast face off today

POPLARVILLE - Pearl River Community College's 2003 football season opener pits the MACJC South Division champion Wildcats against the North Division champ Northeast Mississippi Tigers here today in Dobie Holden Stadium, marking the 28th time in history the two schools have faced off on the gridiron.

A year ago, the upstart Tigers rolled to their first victory over the Wildcats in 13 years with a hard-fought 13-6 win at home, kick starting a "season-of-seasons" for the Booneville-based school. PRCC, on the other hand, answered the setback by winning seven of its remaining eight regular-season games and clinch its first South Division crown and post-season playoff appearance in a decade. The Wildcats had a chance to pull out a victory in the final minute of last year's game when they drove to the Northeast four with 42 ticks left in the game, but the scrappy Tigers ended the threat by picking off their third interception of the night to ice the win.

That marked the start of the Tigers, second and last season under then-head coach Bobby Hall, who resigned the post following his team's first-round playoff loss to Jones and made way for one of his defensive coordinators - Andy Greening - to wind up with the job.

Northeast hired Hall in 2001 after he had already reached legend status in the state prep coaching ranks, which included his winning an amazing four state championships. The Tigers made some noise in Hall's inaugural season, posting a 3-6 overall and 3-3 North Division record that spurred renewed enthusiasm in the Tiger program.

Despite its losing overall mark, NECC was uncharacteristically in the running for the post-season playoffs the last week of the regular season. One of the Tigers, three victories was over nationally-ranked power Northwest, marking the first time the Tigers defeated the renowned Rangers since 1980.

One year later, Northeast, once the "whipping boy" of the North Division, was thrust into prominence as the MACJC North Division champions.

"Coach Hall did an excellent job the two years he was there and set the standard for Northeast teams of the future," Hatten said. "Coach Greening was a part of that success. He knows how to recruit the guys that will win football games for you in this league. That's

not an easy chore."

Pearl River, which enters the season ranked No. 19 in the NJCAA pre-season poll, is picked to finish second in the South Division in the 2003 pre-season coaches, poll behind arch-rival Jones, while Northeast is perched next-to-last in the North ahead of perennial cellar-dweller Coahoma. Northwest, ranked No. 3 in the national poll and PRCC's second foe of 2003, is the preseason pick for No. 1 in the North, while Holmes is second. Mississippi Delta, Itawamba, and East Mississippi follow respectively.

Hinds is the South's No. 3 preseason pick, followed by Mississippi Gulf Coast, East Central, Southwest, and Copiah-Lincoln. Greening knows his defense, as he produced the MACJC's top defensive team in 2002. The Tigers gave up an average of only 136.3 total yards per game, while the Northeast secondary was tops in the league rendering a meager 82.5 yards a game. NECC was third in rushing defense giving up only 68 yards a contest, while it was a close second in the league behind defending state champ Holmes in points given up with a mere 9.33 per game (85 total) behind champion

Holmes, 83 point total (9.22 per game).

Hatten says expect a hard-fought, hard-hitting battle.

"We've still got a lot of room for improvement, but that's to be expected heading into your first game," Hatten said. "We've definitely got to get better and we're looking at a very formidable opponent. But you really don't know where your team

stands until you get it battle tested."

No freshmen start on the Wildcats, offensive side, while two first-year players - linebacker Gene Coleman and cornerback LeVance Richmond, both out of Lake Wales, Fla. - will start on the defensive side.

Hatten said sophomore transfer Anthony Johnson of Duncan, S.C., will start at quarterback against the Tigers, but sophomore southpaw Marcello Woods of Gautier will also see plenty of action in the opener.

"Both of them will play and who knows, one of them might wind up coming out of the game as our No. 1 starter," Hatten said. "Both have excellent athletic skills and have been in a keen competition to win the starting nod this past spring spring and in the preseason."

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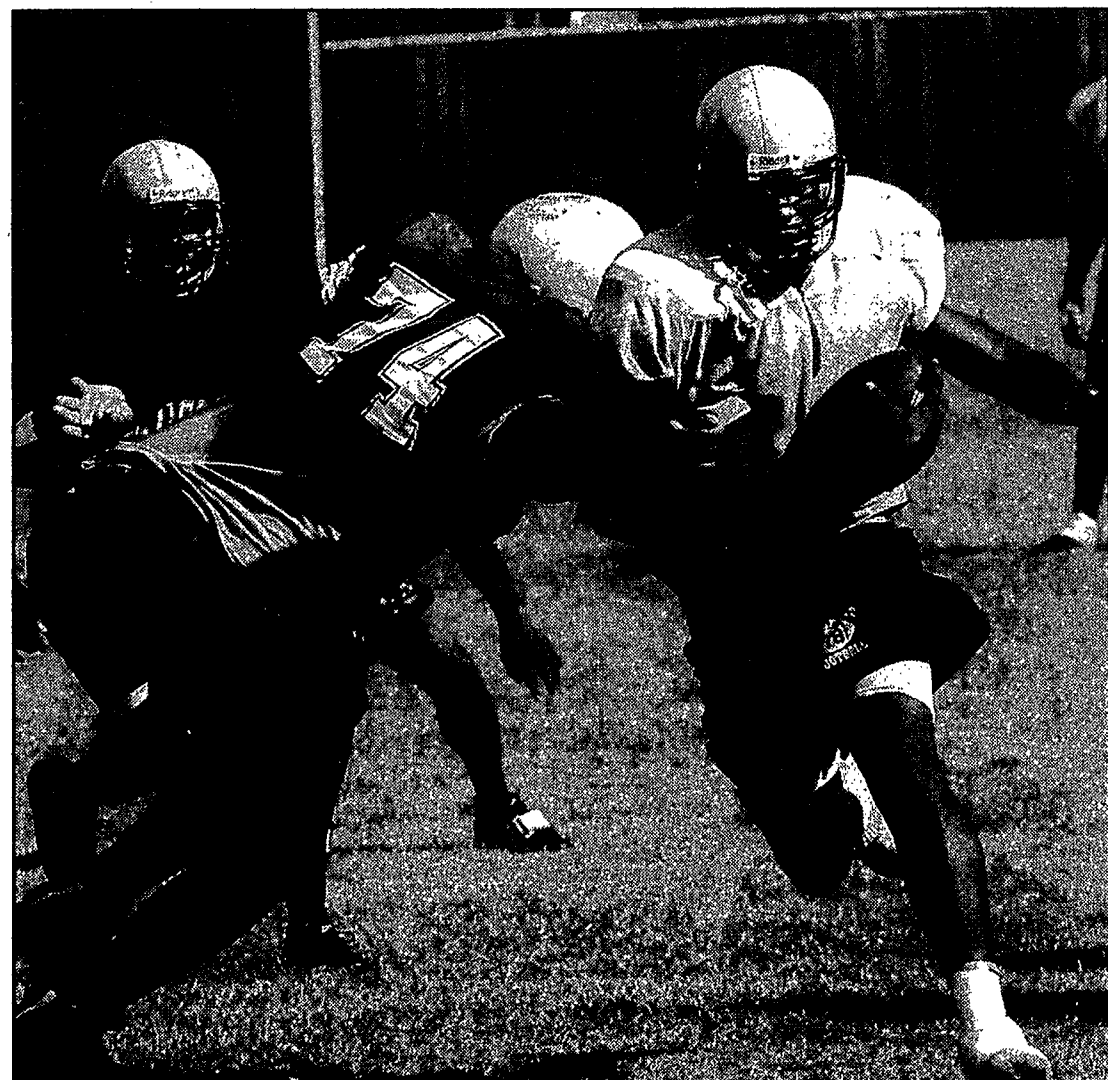
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PRCC Sports Information Photo By Mitch Deaver

Pearl River Community College sophomore quarterback Anthony Johnson of Duncan, S.C., eludes the tackle by Hancock County sophomore Oren Lewis (74) to score six in a recent controlled scrimmage in Poplarville. Johnson, a former high school All-American and South Carolina's "Player of the Year" in 2001, transferred to PRCC after his freshman season at Butler Community College in Kansas. He is battling Moss Point's Marcello Woods for the starting job in PRCC's season opener against Northeast today, Thursday, at home in Dobie Holden Stadium. Pearl River won its first MACJC South Division championship in a decade last season under first-year head coach Tim Hatten, finishing the season at 7-3 and perfect at 6-0 in division play.

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## Richard leads state VFW Ladies Aux.

Mississippi's president, Sue Richard of Kiln, a member of Alfred Alleman No. 2539, led the state delegation of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) of the U.S. at the 90th National Convention held August 23-29 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, Texas.

As leading representative of the state, she voiced the delegates' votes during the election of National Officers at today's session and played a key role in deciding the direction of the National Organization for 2003-2004.

Presiding over the convention, National President Betty Morris of Aberdeen, Md., thanked the more than 4,000 attendees for reaching goals such as serving 2.3 million hours in the nation's hospitals and raising over \$3 million for its Cancer Aid & Research Fund for 15 consecutive years.

Her 2002-2003 theme, Together Everyone Achieves Magic for our Veterans, took on added meaning this past year as America's men and women were deployed in the War on Iraq and sent around the globe to fight terrorism.

She praised members for responding by tripling their donations to Operation Uplink providing \$804,808 for long-distance telephone cards to the troops. "Support the Troops" rallies were held, hundreds of care packages were sent, and members all over the country supported the families left behind.

The National President honored Ken Medeiros of Taunton, Mass., with the 2003 Presidential Achievement Award for

encouraging newly injured veterans. Having won many gold medals during his 13 years as a participant in the National Veterans Wheelchair Games, in 2002 he won the Spirit of the Games Award, which is given to the one who most exemplifies the qualities of a champion.

Actress Marla Gibbs, best known for her portrayal of Florence on the Jeffersons, was honored with the Better World Award.

She designated the \$20,000 accompanying the award to the Mokae Resource Scholarship Foundation, which helps teens who have to leave the foster care program at 18 get on their feet. Gibbs is an eight-time NAACP Image Award winner and a four-time Emmy Nominee.

Patricia Papineau, Ed.D., Greensboro, Md., a 14-year member of Caroline Memorial Auxiliary No. 7937, received the 2003 National Outstanding Community Volunteer Award.

The Special Education high school teacher has coached sports teams for the Special Olympics for more than 12 years. She is on the Caroline Adult Medical Day Care Board of Directors, is Secretary for the Friends of Caroline County Public Library, and assists the American Cancer Society action group.

Bridget Reuther of Rock Island, Ill., won a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond as the winner of the 2003 Junior Girls National Award for Girls 8-12. The seventh grader is a member of the Gustaf C. Lannoo Junior Girls Unit No. 1303.

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Attendees had the opportunity to view the three winning entries in the National Young

American Creative Patriotic Art Contest and participate in activities with

the VFW, such as the Memorial Service and the Patriotic Rally.

The election and installation of National President Evelyn McCune, a member of Whitesell-Finnell Auxiliary No. 971 in Newton, Kan., and the other 2003-2004 National Officers today, concluded the convention.

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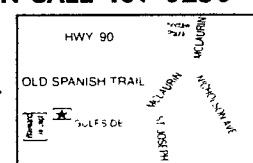
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## NASA presents Khayat Public Service Medal

University of Mississippi Chancellor Robert Khayat has received NASA's prestigious Public Service Medal, awarded to a non-government employee for exceptional contributions to the space agency.

Michael Rudolphi, interim director at Stennis Space Center, and Adena Williams Loston, NASA's associate administrator for education, presented Khayat the medal

at Stennis center Thursday. "Khayat led the development of the geoinformatics curriculum at Ole Miss and has been committed to forging strong relationships between NASA and the university," said Rudolphi.

Khayat has served on the Mississippi Space Commerce Initiative's executive committee and has been an advocate for remote sensing companies in Mississippi that provide services and products to fed-

eral, state and local agencies. He also has supported growth of geospatial research and educational programs in the state.

Under Khayat's leadership, the University of Mississippi has become nationally recognized for developing the next generation of remote sensing and Geographic Information System experts. UM is recognized worldwide as a leader in workforce development and in assisting NASA

in piloting new courses and new teaching of remote sensing courses.

Stennis center is NASA's program manager for Earth science applications. Scientists there use remote sensing and other techniques to enable more informed decisions and build tools for solving practical problems, such as disaster management, community planning, environmental quality and natural resources.

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-Southern Realty wrapped up the 1963 Softball League play-off championship Wednesday night at City Ball Park with a 9-3 victory over Reinike's Dirt Dobbers after Industrial Enameling had made it two in a row in their best of three series for consolation over Trapani.

-Oldest Member at Logtown. (Photo) Mrs. Pauline Weston, 93, receives corsage from Mrs. C.W. Fountain, Jr., her niece, in homecoming ceremonies at Logtown Methodist Church Sunday. Lamar Otis made the presentation. (This was the last homecoming to be held at Logtown Methodist Church to make way for the test site).

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

September 4, 1953 - Bus to carry students from Pass to Bay. Public bus trans-

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-The Clement R. Bontemps Post of the American Legion will dedicate the new lighted pier at the climax of the Junior Fishing Rodeo at the Legion Club Sunday, at the corner of Washington and Beach Boulevard.

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### SIXTY YEARS AGO

September 3, 1943 - Mrs. W.H. Weir has had direct news from her foster son Ruble H. Garnet, U.S. Army which read as follows:

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Young Garnet joined the Army in 1940 and his foster mother Mrs. Weir had not heard from him since the United States entered the war until a notice a few months ago from the government said he was a prisoner. He was taken in the battle of Corregidor. Young Garnet was well known here as 'Jack', was raised here, attended school and at one time delivered the morning papers to most of the citizens.

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**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms, conditions and payment of deed of trust dated 8 October 2001, executed by HERBERT B. QUINN and LAVERNE S. QUINN, to Trace K. Robbins as Trustee, in record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 656, Page 360, and

WHEREAS, Richard J. Myers having been appointed as Substituted Trustee in an instrument of record in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 782, Page 365, and WHEREAS, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, said Deed of Trust Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Mississippi, has required the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described therein conveyed, the entire indebtedness having been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust, for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney fees, trustee fees and sale expenses

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned RICHARD J. MYERS, will by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Substituted Trustee, on Friday, 10 September 2003, between the legal hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on the front steps of the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: LOTS NO. 1 AND 2, SQUARE 5, GREEN ACRES ADDITION TO WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4, SECTION 3, PART OF N 1/2 OF LOT 4, SECTION 10, LYING IN THE NORTH-EASTLY OF WAVELAND AVENUE AND WESTERLY OF LAND OF AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST, BEING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAID PLAT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 102, TAX MAP OR PARCEL ID NO. 162G-03-262

At the time of this publication, a search of the public records reveals no tax liens filed by the United States or State of Mississippi in connection with the property described in said Deed of Trust shall be subject to any and all instrument of tax, assessments, penalties and interest if any. The title is believed to be good, but the Substituted Trustee will convey and only such title as is shown by the public records. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day or time certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time of the sale.

Richard J. Myers, Substituted Trustee  
Date 22 August 2003  
APPROPRIATE PLAT  
6000 Poplar Avenue, Suite 400  
Memphis Tennessee 38119  
901/576-6300  
08/28/04, 09/11/04, 09/18/04

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
WHEREAS, CHRISTOPHER JOHN YAGER AND SUSAN ANN YAGER executed and delivered a Variable Rate Promissory Note (Note) in favor of 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC., in the principal amount of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$18,500.00) on the 5th day of October 1999 and WHEREAS, in order to secure said Note, CHRISTOPHER JOHN YAGER AND SUSAN ANN YAGER executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to ERIC D. WOOTEN as Trustee in said LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC., said Deed of Trust being dated October 5, 1999, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 568 at Pages 737-746 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC. is currently the holder of said Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, said Deed of Trust authorized the appointment and substitution of another trustee in the place of the Trustee named therein and 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC. desired to appoint and on August 21, 2003 did appoint KELLY M. RAYBURN as Substituted Trustee in the place of said ERIC D. WOOTEN by Substitution of Trustee, which appointment and substitution of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, said Mortgagee has defaulted in the terms of said Deed of Trust by failing to make the payments therein as specified and failing to pay the interest thereon and under the terms of said Deed of Trust, said indebtedness is declared due and payable; and

WHEREAS, 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC. has demanded that the same be foreclosed in the manner provided therein so as to satisfy the indebtedness thereby secured;

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that the Holder thereof may foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with applicable state law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kelly M. Rayburn, Substituted Trustee as aforesaid, will on the 25th day of September 2003, at 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on the front steps of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereon belonging, or in any wise appertaining lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 71, Mallard Point Subdivision, Phase V, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Title to said property is believed to be good, but I convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 26th day of August 2003.

Kelly Michael Rayburn, Substituted Trustee

PREPARED BY: KELLY MICHAEL RAYBURN, JR.  
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## SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

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# Entertainment

## Carver: A one-man show at St. Rose

**THE SEA COAST ECHO**  
Sebastian Myladiyil announced last week that actor/playwright Paxton Williams, a Bay St. Louis native, will perform his original one-person play based on the life of famed scientist/humanitarian George Washington Carver on September 5 at St. Rose De Lima Catholic Church at 7 P.M.

The public is invited. Ticket Price is \$7.00. Proceeds from this special 75-minute long presentation will benefit St. Rose and Williams as he prepares for a year of graduate study at the University of Birmingham in the United Kingdom.

*Listening to the Still Small Voice: The Story of George Washington Carver* is a one-person play written and performed by Paxton Williams.

Following extensive research at Iowa State University, Dr. Carver's alma mater, and the George Washington Carver National Monument in Diamond, Mo., *Listening* was first performed as Williams, undergraduate capstone project in the Honors Program at Iowa State University in April 2000.

Williams will portray several characters and has said this about the play: "As you travel from Civil War-era Missouri, to Carver's laboratory, to the halls of Congress, you will see how Dr. Carver, born into slavery, affected, and was affected by such historical figures as Henry Ford, Booker T. Washington, and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Above all, you will see the uplifting story of a man who simply wanted to do his best to serve humanity."

*Listening* has been performed over twenty times in six states. In addition to performing for community groups, fundraisers, festivals, and academic conferences, Williams has adapted the play for elementary



**Actor/Playwright Paxton Williams, a Bay St. Louis Native, to Perform Original One-Person Play on Life of Dr. George Washington Carver as Benefit for Hometown Church and Upcoming Graduate Study Abroad.**

school audiences, making each performance unique and interactive.

Following are brief comments from some who have seen the performance:

"Paxton Williams IS George Washington Carver! Mr. Williams comes 'alive' as the great scientist and gentle humanitarian, showing his audiences why George W. Carver was an important man for our nation and world."

"I attended the performance with my middle-school aged son who was fascinated by Dr. Carver's life and times and asked penetrating questions about why he had to endure such treatment when he simply wanted to learn and help others. This universal appeal makes it a 'must see' for adults and children."

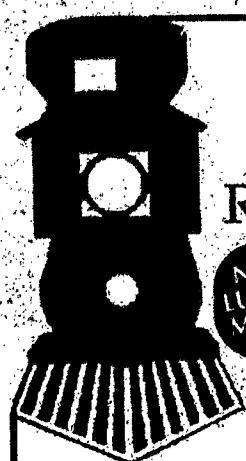
"In an age when we are searching for role models, along comes this play. Thank you, Paxton, for using your unique talents to inspire and empower us."

Williams, the son of Leo and Laura Maurice, formerly of Bay St. Louis, and the grandson of Etta Mae and U.S. "Hoss" Williams and the late Leo, Sr. and Doris Maurice of Bay St. Louis, has a bachelor's degree in political science from Iowa State University and a master's degree in public policy from the University of Michigan. This will be Mr.

Substitute, Iron Tonic Dr. Carver was also an accomplished musician and painter; one of his paintings received an honorable mention at the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago, Illinois.

The performance will take place at 7 p.m. Friday, September 5 at St. Rose De Lima Church, 301 Necaise Ave., Bay St. Louis. Admission is \$7 and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to St. Rose De Lima. The performance lasts approximately 75 minutes. Door prizes will be given, and a Q&A/Reception will follow.

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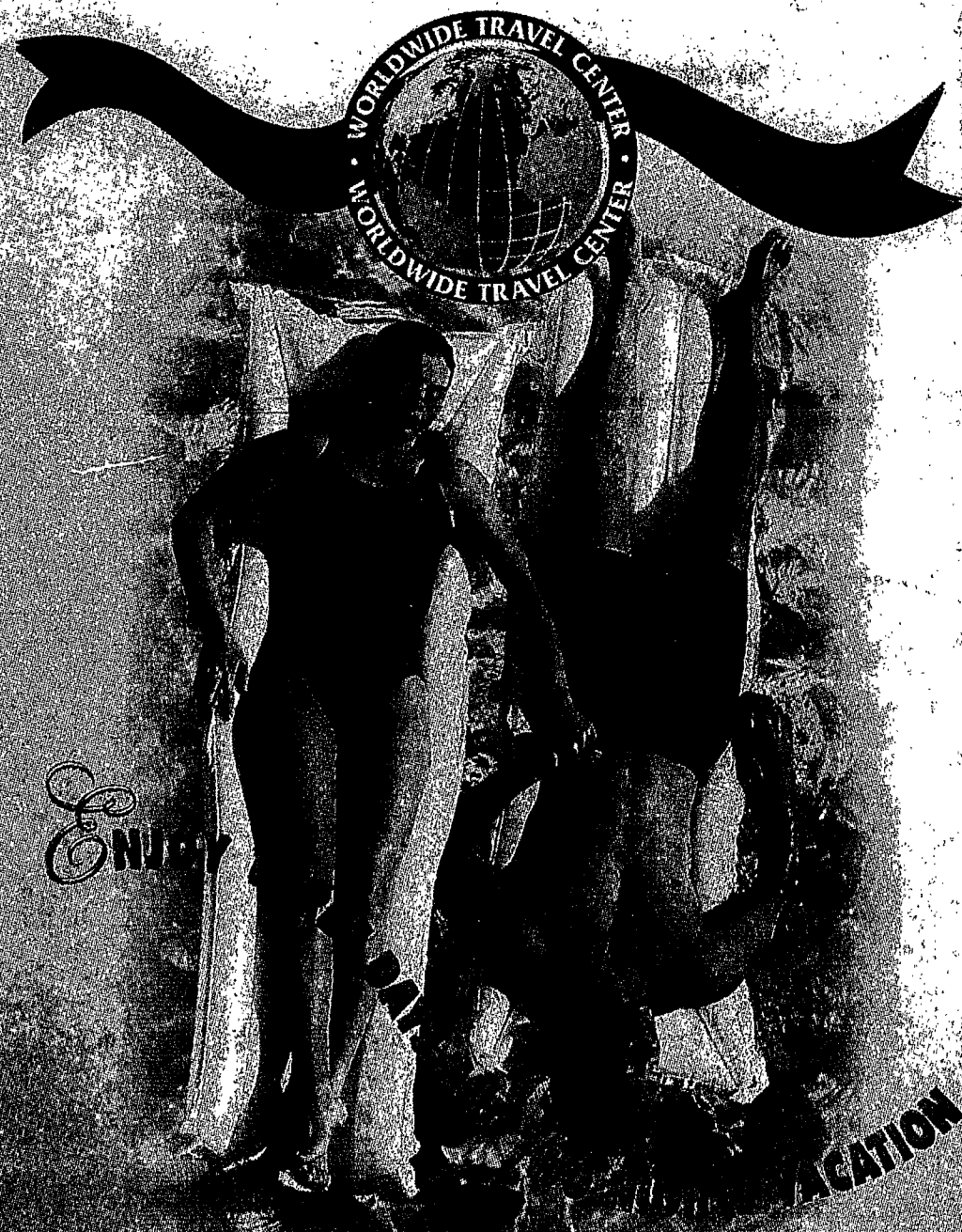
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## Branson trip for seniors planned

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With Autumn on the horizon, travel to Branson with Ada Reid on the Branson Foliage Trip, October 17-22nd, 2003 as she escorts a trip for seniors. It's the perfect time to go, because the leaves will be at their peak of color and it's also time for the annual festival of craftsmen at Silver Dollar City and the Fall Harvest at Shepherd of the Hills.

You will travel on a deluxe video-equipped motorcoach from the Coast and spend one night enroute to Branson and one night on return, with three nights there. Four shows are included in the price of

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Space can be reserved for \$100 per person and is fully refundable until September 7th. Prices are \$794 for Double (2 in a room); Single is \$1028; Triple (3 in a room) is \$744 and 4 in a room is \$724. And this includes all of the above.

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